

INTERNATIONAL SHOWDOWN EXPECTED IN AUGUST

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Europe is choosing up sides with fatalistic calm for the next big—if not decisive—test of strength.

That there will be another major international showdown no one in a position of authority in London, Berlin, Rome or Paris seems to doubt.

When it will come and whether it will mean a general war are less easily answered questions, but the word "August" has been whispered through diplomatic circles for almost a month and now both the British and French governments have disclosed extraordinary military precautions for immediately after Europe's harvest time.

No nation is planning to start a war and the big powers are slowly fostering belief, advance preparations and subtle direction of power politics will avoid a general conflict.

But with Britain trying hard to complete an alliance with Soviet Russia, the opposing lines across the continent have been so solidified and each camp has become so confident that the other side will give ground in a showdown that many observers believe the actual danger is greater to-day than ever.

It is possible, after a tour of the principal European capitals and conversations with many men in government offices and men in the street, to fill in some blank spaces in the picture of events since Nazi soldiers marched into the historic city of Prague and to indicate the trend of events in recent weeks that Europeans fear marks the lull before the storm.

In addition to the fact that such influential forces as those centred at the Vatican not only have failed to break the international deadlock but have failed to unearth any definite prospects for an early solution, two fundamental factors must stand out as guides to the future:

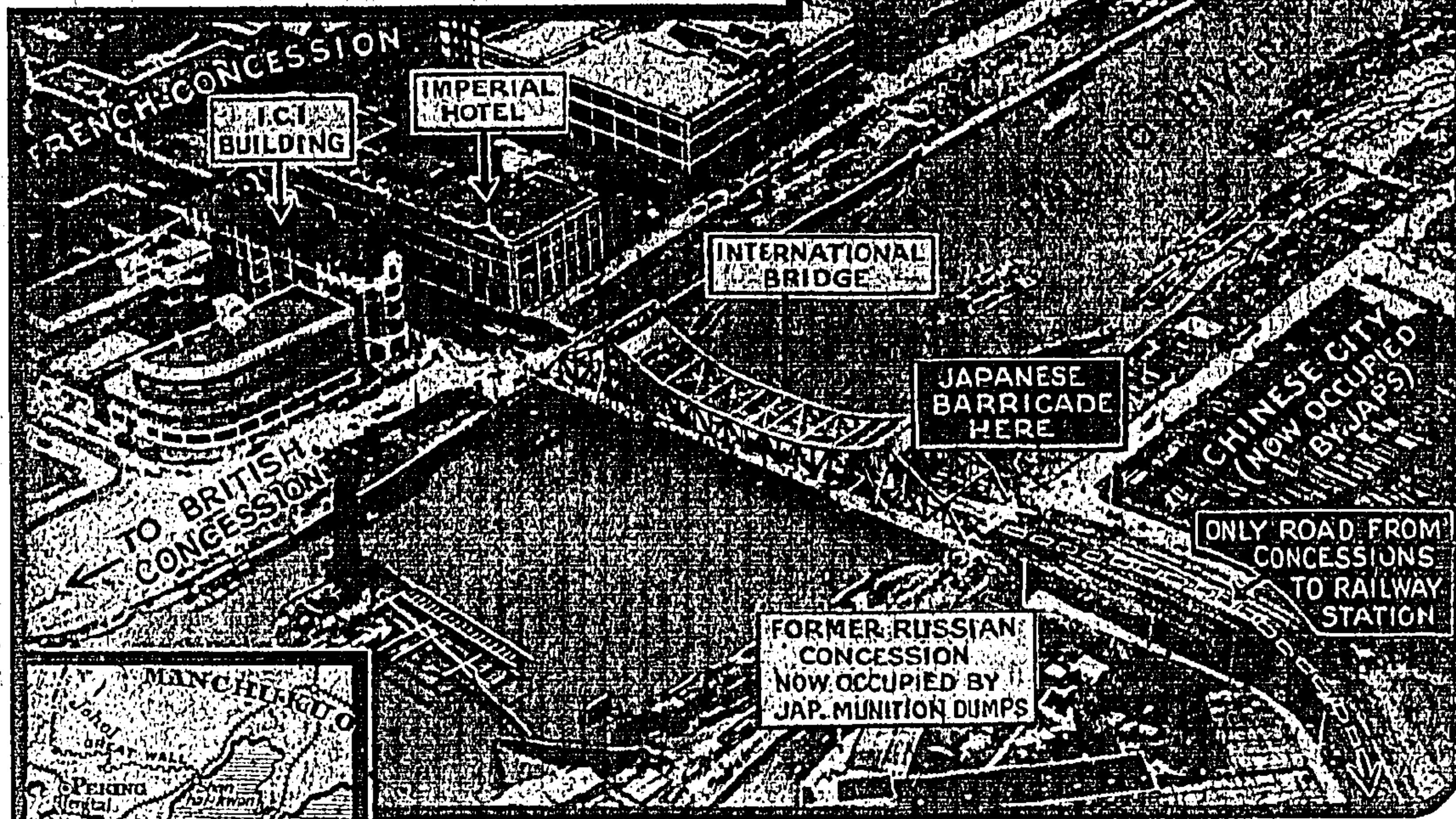
1. Great Britain and Germany now stand face-to-face in a perilous game of power politics in which retreat for either might easily be a prelude to disaster. The destinies of almost every nation in Europe, but especially of France and Italy, must now be largely dependent in the long run on either London or Berlin.

2. Adolf Hitler firmly intends to continue the reconquest of the Greater Reich, and unless he has decided some of the most astute observers in Europe, his next move will be toward Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Throughout Europe there is a striking and highly dangerous contrast in the attitude of the people of cities within two or three hours flight of each other. Each side is now confident of itself.

Londoners in gray top hats and morning coats on route to the race track imperiously walk through streets overshadowed by huge signs reading "Enrol Now; We Must Be Prepared," while along the same street march overall-clad anti-aircraft volunteers with chin up—and arms swinging in military fashion. In Berlin workers pulled down flags and banners along the wide Unter den Linden to mark the end of a series of elaborate military demonstrations for visiting potentates, much to the relief of many thousands of residents who had been herded into the streets at monotonous intervals and given little paper

The following dispatch on the prospects for maintenance of peace was written by the foreign news editor of the United Press, who has just completed a visit to the big European capitals.



This diagram shows how Japanese are blockading Tientsin international bridge and road to railway station are guarded by Japanese; all vessels plying on Hai Ho River must heave to for inspection. Left: Map gives position of Tientsin on China coast.

TITLED GIRL BECOMES ALIEN FOR LOVE

Wed Refugee, Is British No More

THE GIRL THAT ENGLAND KNEW AS LADY ELIZABETH PAGET—DARK-HAIRED, BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY—HAS SACRIFICED HER NATIONALITY FOR LOVE. SHE IS A BRITON NO LONGER. SHE IS A "WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

Recently she married Raimund von Hofmannstahl, 32-years-old son of the Austrian poet, who wrote the "Der Rosen-Kavalier libretto."

Among the guests were the Earl of Uxbridge, Earl Dudley, the Marquess of Granby, men and women well known in London society.

Few realised the sacrifice the lovely young bride of 22 was making.

At St. Ethelburga's Church, following a registry office ceremony, she became Lady Elizabeth Hofmannstahl—an alien.

Two Titles for Cusick

Spider Kelly (Londonderry) lost his British and Empire featherweight championships to Johnny Cusick (Manchester) at Belfast recently, the fight being stopped in favour of Cusick in the 12th round.

More than 10,000 people were present to see the third meeting between the two men, Cusick having had two decisions over the Irishman.

Kelly went in furiously at the start of the third round and drew blood from Cusick's nose.

The exchanges were not spectacular in the next two rounds, but in the seventh Cusick, using a left hook very effectively, knocked Kelly off his feet. The Irishman got up at once and attacked strongly.

Cusick scored freely in the eighth session and in the next suddenly landed a right hook to the jaw which put Kelly down for a count of four. Kelly rose badly shaken.

The Manchester boxer caught Kelly with several right swings to the head in the tenth round, but near the end of the 11th Kelly received a right swing to the head which sent him staggering to the ropes. The gong saved him, but in the 12th Cusick went out for the "kill."

Four right hooks to the jaw in rapid succession and Kelly went down in a heap. He was attempting to get to his feet at the count of three, when the referee, Mr. Jack Hart, stopped the fight.

expected the "security front" leaders finally get together with Soviet Russia—and that the process of totalitarian expansion can be stopped without a fight.

The result is a deadlock that can be maintained only a limited time. So far no progress has been made toward negotiating a settlement, but eventually the break must come.

The danger is that a bluff will be called or a mistake made in high places. Or that the people will become fed up with a situation that is sapping their economic power and force a showdown.

EMPIRE NEWS

CRITICISM OF NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

SYDNEY.

The Commonwealth's £6,000,000 defence loan, announced during the appeal for the Commonwealth internal loan of £4,750,000, has been welcomed in the Ministerial Press as relieving the taxpayer and the local investor in Australia's London funds, which are feeling the effect of the reduced export prices.

Mr. Curtin, leader of the Opposition, on the contrary, stated that Labour was opposed to overseas borrowing, "which means going to the pawnbroker and leaving our grandchildren to pay the bill."

He thought the money could be raised by co-operation between the Commonwealth Bank and the Government.

Treasury officials were perturbed at the substantial capital movement towards London recently, when the gilt-edged yield in London exceeded the local yield. It is believed that transfer has now ceased.

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTERS' PLEA TO GOVERNOR

AUCKLAND. The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, has been petitioned by the Auckland Importers' Bureau to suspend the import regulations, which have been declared invalid by the Court. The petition declares that the continued enforcement makes the Crown, through its representative, a party to an illegal act.

The Governor-General has replied that he would not be justified in intervening in a matter on which the courts have not yet finally pronounced.

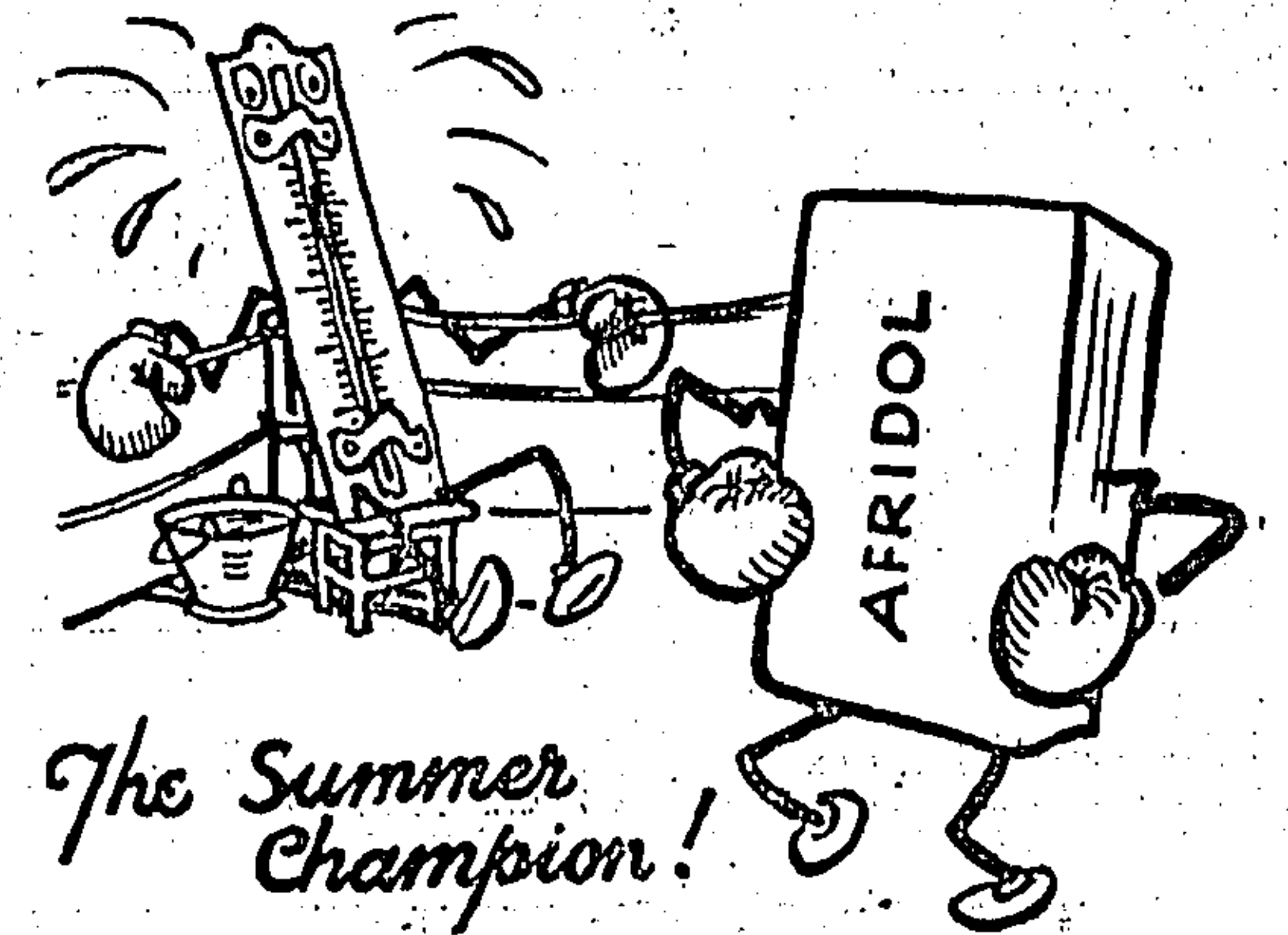
The New Zealand Supreme Court ruled on May 22 that the import restriction orders were invalid. The Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, announced that the position would be rectified by legislation as soon as Parliament appealed against the ruling.

INDIA CIVIL SERVANT AND A PREMIER

CALCUTTA. It is rumoured that a senior member of the Indian Civil Service in Assam is threatening to retire owing to a difference of opinion with the Congress Prime Minister, Mr. G. N. Bardoloi.

It is an open secret that matters are not going smoothly between the Cabinet and the Indian Civil Service in the Province.

Calcutta Jute Strike.—Three of the largest jute mills in Calcutta are involved in a strike which started recently and affects 20,000 mill workers.



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HIS WILL FORGIVES DEBTS OF ACTRESSES, SINGERS

Music Lover's Gifts: Wine, Cigars, Piano

WHEN 82-year-old William Armine Bevan died in February young actors, actresses, musicians and singers lost one of their best friends.

In his will, made in 1932 and published recently he has not forgotten them. One of the first clauses is: "I bequeath and release to artists, actors and actresses, all sums, whether for principal or interest, which at my death may be owing by them to me."

A famous silver vase—one of the cherished possessions at his house in Bina Gardens, Kensington—he left to the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, with enough money to endow a cot.

Open Door--For Exit

The independence of China as a vital factor in world peace was the theme of the eleventh annual Richard Cobden Lecture delivered to the Dunford House Cobden Memorial Association at Burlington House, Piccadilly, recently by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, and China's representative to the League of Nations. The subject of his address was "The Open Door Policy and World Peace," Lord Lytton presided.

Dr. Koo said that not only had China's sovereignty been encroached upon by Japan but inevitably with this encroachment came acts of contravention of the Open Door principle had taken place. It seemed to him that the objects of Japan's policy in China, a country of 450,000,000 people, to undermine and destroy the principle of equal opportunity which had proved for nearly half a century a stabilising influence in the relations between China and the Powers. The object sought was evidently the total elimination from China of the rights and interests which other Powers had acquired under treaties and built up by a century of careful investment, courageous enterprise, and sustained effort. The situation of European and American commercial interests became more precarious every day. Whenever Japan had given, the door was kept open not for the entry of foreign interests but only for their exit.

The Open Door policy could be effectively maintained only as long as China remained independent and sovereign on her territory. If Japan should ever lay her hand on the whole of China and obtain control of her immense man-power, her vast possibilities as a market, and her vast mineral and agricultural wealth, she would convert those almost limitless and invaluable assets into formidable means and instruments of domination and conquest, and it would then be impossible to contemplate the prospect of permanent peace in Asia or the world.

THE UNSATISFIED NATIONS

In a world where wide industrialisation made the demand for, and access to, raw materials very great and where certain countries had an extensive control of large territories, the need for the system of the Open Door was obvious, and its extension, given certain conditions, would, he believed, have a reassuring effect on contemporary international relations. At present the clamour for colonies and living space was reverberating with an ever-increasing persistence. The lowering of tariffs and the adoption of the Open Door policy might pave the way for the removal of the present feeling of bitterness and discontent on the part of unsatisfied nations. In advancing this he relied upon the rule of reason and the prevalence of good faith.

German Larders Are Barer

GERMANY'S food situation becomes increasingly desperate, according to reports from ordinary German citizens.

Recently the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees published information received from non-manual workers in the Reich.

According to this, the butter allowance in the big towns is now about 1/4 lb. a week for each person. There is "no margarine to speak of."

What is called butter is adulterated. All central dairies have been told to use a proportion of white fat. "This," the people are told, "is healthy, nourishing and saves foreign exchange."

TWOPENCE COLOURED

It sometimes happens that the "first grade tea butter" shimmers in rainbow hues. The housewife who melts the stuff to use for cooking often finds a cindery residue.

This vase, decorated with views of Eton, was presented to Charles Kean by fellow-Etonians in 1862 as a tribute to the actor.

He left all his orchestral music and band parts to George Miller, bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards, and a concert grand piano to Ronald Timperley, organist at the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street.

To his friend Ben Davies, "the world famous tenor," he gave "all my cigars and also the contents of my cellar of wine, in the belief he will appreciate these precious gifts of God."

And to Mrs. Davies, four white French candlesticks supported by figures of musicians "in memory of many happy hours spent together and of her beautiful voice when as Miss Clara Perry she gave such pleasure to thousands, and in further remembrance of the part she took in the first performance in England in 1885 of Massenet's opera 'Manon.'"

HOUSE FOR MAID

To Eugene Goossens, late conductor of the Carl Rosa Opera, and to Miss Ivy St. Heller, the actress, he gave £10 each.

His house and effects are left on trust with legacies for his maid, Ellen Gamble. After other legacies the residue of his £24,000 property is given to "Edith Gamble for life with remainder to the annuitants mentioned in his will," and, on the death of the last of these:

"half to the Bishop of London for such purposes as he may determine; and half to the Bishop of Swanesa and Brecon for alleviating distress among the necessitous clergy of the diocese."

Mr. Goossens described Mr. Bevan as "the best, most charming and most generous of men."

"MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

"He must have been the greatest help young actors and musicians ever had; often he paid for the tuition of those who could not afford it."

"I saw him only a few days before his death. He had an idea, during his last illness, of founding a school of music for Belgians with me at its head. He was thinking, I suppose, of the war and of my Belgian origin."

"There was always a vast collection of music in his house. Whatever song was called for, he had a copy of it. He was mad about music."

Police Reward Citizens

WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. Police Chief Andrew McDonnell said 60 per cent. of the arrests made by his department in this community of 20,000 result from residents' tips. He encourages the practice, he explains, and gives \$10 to \$25 rewards for usable information.

Where force was worshipped as a supreme and sole arbiter in international relations, as in the case of the Japanese aggression against China, no true basis of co-operation could be found.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Principal of Columbia University, and seconded by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick Field.



Current short skirt styles suit those famous legs of Marlene Dietrich. She was attending the races at Hollywood Park track when this photograph was taken.

Atlantic Airman On Feat Of The Clipper

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who 20 years ago, as Lt. Whitten Brown, navigated the first plane across the Atlantic, said recently, of the Yankee Clipper's achievement in making the first regular Atlantic passenger flight: "At long last we can welcome the fulfilment of our initial flight."

Sir Arthur made the first Atlantic flight in June, 1919, with Sir John Alcock, then Capt. Alcock, who was killed soon after. Both were knighted for the feat.

"We had the creation of a commercial flight in mind when we made our crossing," Sir Arthur said.

"It has taken longer than we thought—we predicted at the time that a regular passenger service would follow our flight in about five years—but the arrival of the Yankee Clipper is welcome for all that."

Mr. Frank Lyall, the first man to sight Capt. Alcock and Lt. Whitten Brown when they reached the West Coast of Ireland, recalled the scene and showed me faded photographs he took of the Vickers-Vimy machine with her nose buried in boggy ground at Clifden, Co. Galway.

LANDING IN MARSH

This is Mr. Lyall's description of the landing at Clifden which helped to make possible the scheduled flight.

"I was working at the Marconi station which Alcock and Brown had made their objective. When I went off duty at midnight I heard they were on their way and decided to look out for them in the morning."

"I went out early and I was coming down the mountain side for breakfast when I saw a speck over the sea. I watched it grow steadily until the plane flew overhead and I could see the occupants in the open cockpit."

"I was then on fairly firm ground at the foot of the mountain, which would have provided a good run in. I signalled to them to land near me, but they picked up height and went off in the direction of the station. Here they landed on marshy ground and dug their 14 ft. propellers into the bog."

"Alcock told me later that he decided to land nearer the station and that from the air the bog looked like a perfect landing place."

"THAT'S THE START"

"After having a drink in the mess of the wireless station, the two men went to bed but in less than an hour Alcock came down again, complaining that he could not sleep."

"They told me that they had had a shocking time. Most of the way it was very misty and at times they came out of the mist to find themselves very near the surface of the water."

"They were both very tired, and told me that the strain had been terrific. They showed very little of the effect of their flight, however. Alcock was dressed in an ordinary blue lounge suit with a grey cap, and Brown in the old R.A.F. uniform."

"Brown's first remark to me was: 'Well, that's the start. I suppose they'll soon come over in dozens.'"

Now Mr. Lyall is trying to arouse public interest in placing a monument on the spot where they landed.

He has already been in touch with the Royal Aero Club and the Royal Aeronautical Society, and others interested in the project.

"It seems strange," said Mr. Lyall, "that there should be a large memorial at Dover to the Frenchman who first flew the Channel and none to mark the spot where two Englishmen landed after the first Atlantic flight."

"I do not think there are more than half a dozen people who could point out the exact place where Alcock and Brown touched down."

"Since the wireless station went, the place has lost its identity and there is nothing to show where they landed. I took my bearings from the mountain and other landmarks, and could point to the very spot where the wheels touched."

MARRIAGE-A CASUALTY

Orders posted in the R.E. Territorial orderly room at Guildford include the following:

Marrriages and Births Notification of either of the above should be given to company officer immediately after the casualty has occurred.

"That's the word the War Office prefers," an officer explained.

New Radio At Scotland Yard

LONDON. A new transmitter, fool-proof from outside interference by gangsters, has been installed in Scotland Yard's Wickham radio station. The change was made after police broadcasts had been jammed on several occasions when robberies were being committed.

College Where Girls Took To Learning

RECORDS of the days when a girl spoiled her chances of marriage by learning mathematics and science are being compiled at Queen's College, Harley Street, the first public school for girls.

"Apparently it was considered very risky for a girl to attend the school in the 'fifties and 'sixties," Miss L. M. Dean, secretary-tutor, who has charge of records, said.

"Men were supposed not to like clever girls as wives. Mathematics were thought unsuitable for a woman's developed brain, and science was not quite respectable."

The school started in March, 1849, with four pupils and by the end of the year it had over 100. So keen were the girls that they risked not only the chance of a husband but

EMPIRE NEWS

CANADA EXPECTS BUMPER CROP

MONTREAL. A bumper wheat crop is expected this year, according to reports to the Dominion Statistics Bureau from the three Prairie Provinces.

The winter wheat prospect is the best for many years, and the outlook for the spring wheat crops is exceedingly good throughout Canada.

Weather conditions have been the best for years. There has been plenty of moisture and continuing coolness, but grasshoppers, the wheat growers' seventh plague, are still a danger if a sudden heat wave should come.

Yukon Survey.—Over 40 geological and mapping parties, consisting of 250 mining and other experts of the Canadian Mines Department, set out recently to survey the minerals and flora of the Yukon and North-West Territories and other unmapped Canadian regions.

KENYA

COFFEE PROBLEM

NAIROBI. The large district of Songhor, in the Kenya Highlands, which has been one of the coffee-growing areas for many years, is likely to abandon that crop, except in the most favourable areas.

The failure of coffee as a paying crop is due to continued low prices, the cost of combating disease, and labour shortage difficulties. These are partially caused by the Government's policy of developing cash crops in the nearest native reserve.

Two elected members of the Legislative Council and three Government agricultural specialists have discussed with settlers the best means of developing Songhor as a cattle and mixed farming basis.

SOUTH AFRICA

RAYON DRESSES TO COST MORE

JOHANNESBURG. Importers calculate that the South African women's dress bill will be increased by £500,000 as a result of the higher duty on artificial silk dresses.

The new tariff alters the 15 per cent. ad valorem rate to a minimum of 2s. each on cheaper frocks, except where the old tariff yields a larger sum.

Importers may petition the Finance Minister for amendment.

AUSTRALIA

LABOUR OPPOSES REGISTRATION

SYDNEY. The compulsory National Register Bill is perturbing both the Ministerial and Socialist parties. The Socialists are afraid of the political repercussions on trade unionists.

There is continued advocacy of disobedience to the measure, even to the length of planning mass bonfires. Representatives of 19 Federal unions at Melbourne to-day recommended that if any of their members were imprisoned through refusing to register, industrial action should be taken to defeat the Act.

New Admiral Of The Fleet

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., has been placed on the retired list, as from June 29, for reasons of ill-health; and that the King has approved the grant, as an exceptional measure, of the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, as from June 29, 1939.

The special promotion of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, after retirement, to Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list recalls the only occasion on which this has been done in the past—when Admiral the Marquess of Milford Haven, better known to the Navy as Prince Louis of Battenberg, was similarly promoted just after the War. The cases are in some ways parallel. Both officers had been First Sea Lord and would, in ordinary circumstances, have been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet in the next vacancy. Both were universally revered and looked up to in the Navy; and both were obliged to relinquish their high offices in circumstances which evoked nothing but regret and sympathy in the Service. The Navy will greatly appreciate his Majesty's action in granting this promotion.

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ROYAL VISIT TO LONDON

BELGRADE, July 12.—Prince Paul and Princess Olga are shortly paying a private visit to London to say farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are due to leave for Australia, where the Duke of Kent will assume the duties of Governor-General of the Commonwealth.

Princess Olga is a sister of the Duchess of Kent.—Trans-Ocean.

HIMALAYA PEAK SCALED

WARSAW, July 12.—The first Polish Himalaya expedition, in a telegram from Alnoran, North India, reports the ascent of the peak of the Eastern Nanda Devi on July 2.

The mountain is 7,430 metres high, and is the highest peak in the Garhwal region of the Himalayas.

Leader of the expedition is a Polish engineer named Karpinski.—Trans-Ocean.

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Guerillas Raid Coal Town

LOYANG, July 13.—After dynamiting the stone bridge on the Tsiaotse-Lifeng highway in north Honan, a Chinese unit made a forced march to Tsiaotse, the coal-mining town, and made a sudden attack on the Japanese garrison on July 10.

Caught napping, the Japanese were slaughtered. The survivors fled in all directions.

The guerillas did heavy damage to the Japanese-sponsored Hung Ta Coal Mines before they withdrew.—Central News.

NEHRU TO VISIT CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian nationalist movement, will shortly visit China, it is learned here.

The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and 20 other organizations are making preparations to accord a hearty welcome to the Indian leader, who is sympathetic to China in her present struggle.—Central News.

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- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4165.	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 3337 and 3535, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 4,200	\$78	\$10,600
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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4166.	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2828 and 3017, Shing Mun Street, Mong Kok.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 4,200	\$78	\$10,600
			as per sale plan.			

TYROLIAN EXPULSIONS TO COVER AXIS MOVE

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which will decide whether or not to take further steps.—Trans-Ocean.

Espionage Charges

LONDON, July 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether attention had been drawn to the official charges of espionage by the German Government against the British in general, and against the British Consul-General in Vienna in particular.

Mr. R. A. Butler stated that he had seen the charges in the German press, which he strongly repudiated.

Mr. Butler agreed that these charges had been made in the official German press without any official representation to the British Government.—Reuter.

Hunan Town Bombed

HIENGYANG, July 13.—Two Japanese bombers raided Yuhai, east of Hienyang in Hunan, yesterday, dropping four missiles. Two civilians were killed while two others were wounded.

Later, the fighters flew over Chuchow, in the northwest, where they conducted reconnaissance and sprayed the city with machine-gun bullets.—Central News.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	Island Lot No. 366.	Between King's Road and Hing Street	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 4,500	\$82	\$13,500
			As per sale plan.			

"NOTHING TO ADD"

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did not think that while negotiations were in progress, it was good thing to enter into arguments as to who was to blame.—Reuter.

New Instructions

LONDON, July 12.—It is understood that fresh instructions have been despatched to Sir William Seeds. Another meeting is being held shortly at which, it is understood, outstanding differences in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations will be cleared up.—Reuter.

Further Questions

LONDON, July 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain refused to draw the line at which Britain would consider an act of aggression had been committed in Danzig.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked the Premier whether the Government would make clear whether the German importation of arms and artillery to Danzig would be considered an act of aggression. Mr. Chamberlain said he had nothing to add to the statement he made last Monday.—United Press.

Arms For Danzig

LONDON, July 12.—The Premier was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. G. le M. Mander whether the British Government had any intention of making it plain that the importation of heavy artillery into Danzig was threatening to Gdynia, and would be considered by Britain, France and Poland as an aggressive act.

The Prime Minister said he had nothing to add to his last statement on the Danzig situation. He suggested that Mr. Mander submit his question in writing.

The British Government has denied any intention of sending international troops to Danzig, similar to the despatch of international forces to the Saar during the plebiscite.

Mr. Butler made this statement in the House of Commons to-day when replying to a question. He added that the Saar plebiscite had been anticipated in the Treaty of Versailles, but the circumstances in Danzig were different.

League Dormant

Mr. Butler also stated to-day that the British Government had no intention of summoning a special session of the League Council to deal with the Danzig problem. He added that the committee of three appointed by the League Council to watch the Danzig developments was quite sufficient for the purpose.

Polish Concern

A Paris message says that the Polish Ambassador, M. Lukaszewicz was received this afternoon by the French Foreign Minister and they held a lengthy conversation.

Paris political circles believe that the chief topic of conversation was the attitude of the Western democratic Powers towards the Danzig problem.

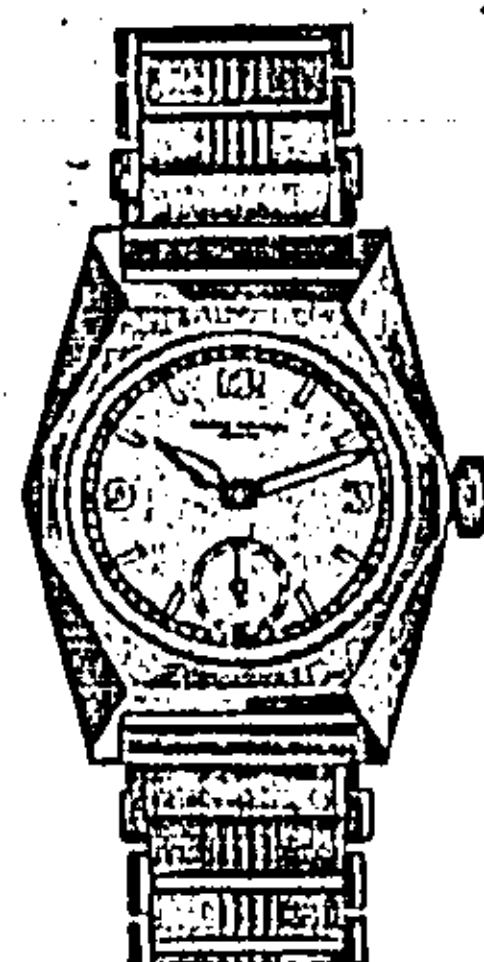
It was also asserted that the Polish Ambassador urged M. Bonnet to do everything in his power to bring about an early conclusion of a Moscow pact, because the position of Poland, if the tripartite negotiations failed, would be obscure.—Trans-Ocean.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 13.
Straits and Manila	Gaelsenau	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 13.
Japan	Santhia	July 13.
Java and Manila	Tilsback	July 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan American Airways Plane	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Haiphong, Fokio, Hothow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 14.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 15.
Straits	Anshan	July 16.
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Japan	Piensantville	July 16.
Manila	Tjitalengka	July 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Canton	July 17.
Haiphong	Durban Maru	July 17.
Shanghai	Hosang	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 17.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 18.
Straits	Sirdhana	July 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Husimi Maru	July 18.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deucalion	Thurs., July 13.	
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August	G.P.O. Parcels, July 13, Noon.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Pierce	Thurs., July 13.	
Central and South America (via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd August—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m. Reg., July 13, 5 p.m. Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Australia and New Zealand via Taiping	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m. Reg., July 13, 5 p.m. Letters, July 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m. Reg., July 13, 5 p.m. Letters, July 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th July	Imperial Airways Plane, Thurs., July 13.	
July	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m. Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 21st July	Imperial Airways Plane, Thurs., July 13.	
July	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m. Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia, Thurs., July 13, 7.00 p.m.	

Friday

Shanghai and Japan	Cyclops	Fri., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tilsback	Fri., July 14, 8.30 a.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th August. (Papers only) for Straits and Santhia	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
(Papers and Papers only) for Calcutta	Parcels	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July	Papers	Fri., July 14, 7 p.m.
July	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m. Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Soudan	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m. Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th August	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m. Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., July 14, Noon.
Swatow	Chaksang	Fri., July 14, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Fri., July 14, 2.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th August	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 17.	
July	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Ord., July 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 17.	
July	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Ord., July 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	

Saturday

Shanghai	Kalgan	Sat., July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Saloon and Bangkok	Soochow	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
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Monday

Shanghai	Sulyang	Mon., July 17, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 17.	
July	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Ord., July 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 17.	
July	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Ord., July 17, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.	

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Fight These Lies

MAKE no mistake about it: this wave of Japanese-inspired anti-British propaganda that is spreading throughout that part of China controlled by the Japanese is the most serious threat that has yet occurred to foreign interests in the Far East. It is nothing more or less than an attempt by the Japanese to incite the Chinese under their control to do what they themselves are incapable of doing—to drive the foreigner from China and thus establish a "new order" which, in effect, will mean Japanese subjugation of the country.

Because the Japanese propaganda is one-sided and exclusive—the Chinese in the occupied areas are thoroughly cut off from other sources of news—it is comparatively easy for the Japanese to sway public opinion against western nations, as they have swayed it against Britain and later will most assuredly sway it against other foreign Powers.

There is spreading throughout the occupied areas a slant of lies and misrepresentation, of distortion and calumny that is staining the British name.

It is time that slime was cleared away, before the situation gets out of hand that events, of which even the Japanese seem to have but a slight conception, occur that will render third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative.

The totalitarian States have shown us in Europe that the mightiness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword. What is not generally known is that it was Britain who taught this simple fact to Germany.

Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people.

In 1918 Lord Northcliffe became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries.

In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon.

Northcliffe's "paper bombs" dropped from aeroplanes and smuggled over frontiers were more shattering to Germany than high explosives, more corroding than poison gas.

His work played a great part in bringing the war to a close.

Hitler has paid tribute to it in "Mein Kampf" and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda.

Japan has learned from her totalitarian ally the power that can be wielded by the pen, and is using it now against Britain.

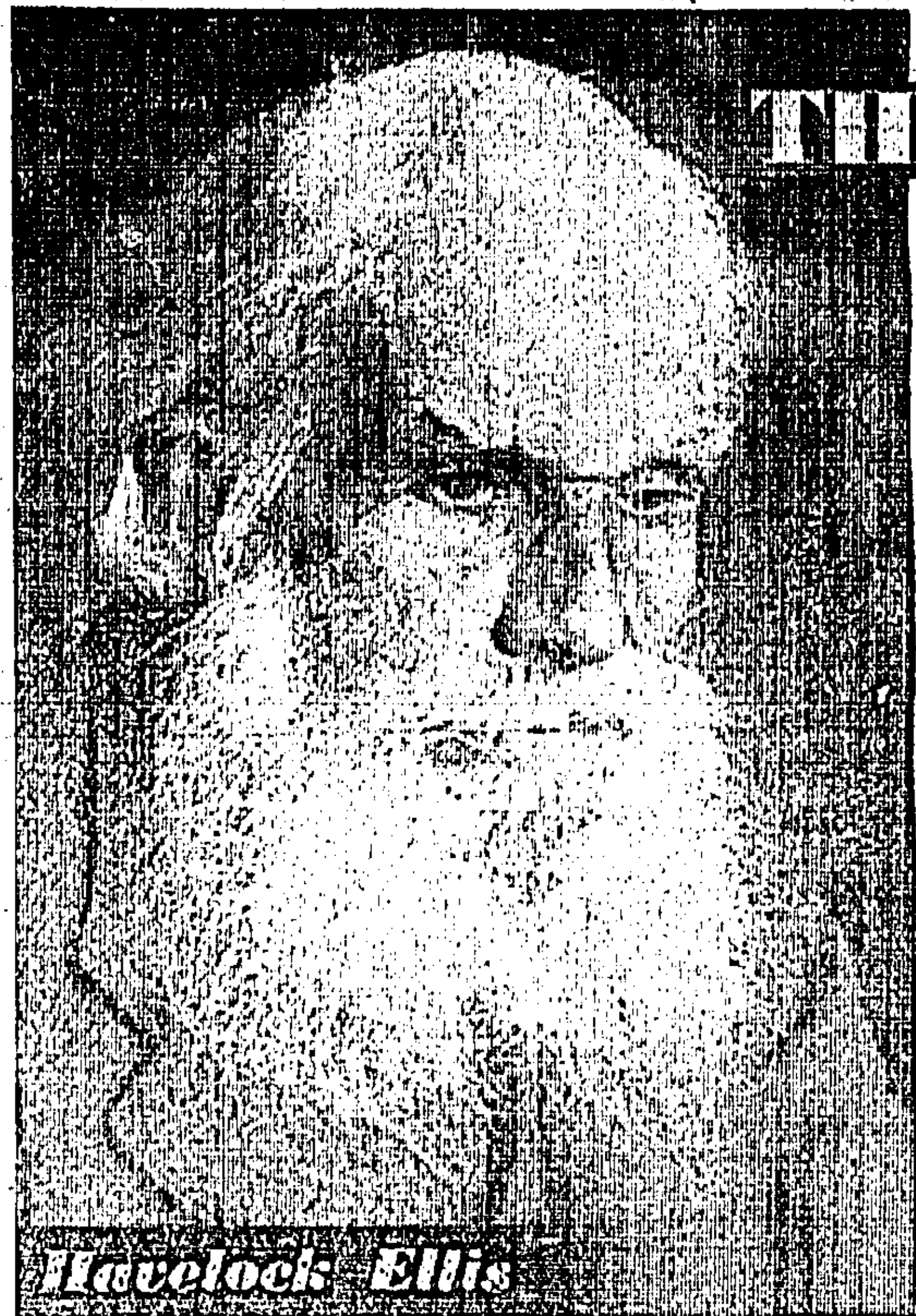
If these columns continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organisation.

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THE life and work of the late Havelock Ellis have been the greatest contribution that England has made to the movement, beginning towards the end of last century, which tried to replace the dim and furtive horrors of tortured sexuality by the stability of health. He has not been supreme among the pioneers, and there are few curative discoveries to his credit, but he has played an invaluable part in persuading the public to lift its head from the sand in which it was rather muddily embedded.

The curious thing is that he has done it without once raising his voice to a shout. He has delivered neither speeches nor lectures.

HE was born in the suburb of Croydon into a family whose father, a ship's captain, was nearly always away at sea, so that he was brought up by his mother alone. When he was four and the appearance of a baby sister spoilt so exclusive a partnership he denounced her as "a little bit of dirt and rubbish."

But this did not suggest violence. Coming back from school one day with a visible wound in his neck, he explained that he had been stabbed with a pencil by a school-friend. "I hope," said his mother, "you paid him back." "No," he replied, "for then I should have been as bad as he was."

The religious attitude came directly from the intense devotion of his mother. It showed itself in a burial service he held for a drowned rat, it produced an anthology of the Bible when he was 12, and has lasted with modifications throughout his life.

INDIGNANT after one of the most stupid prosecutions of the nineteenth century—the first volume of his "Studies in the Psychology of Sex" had been denounced as obscene—he wrote:

Nor has the effort to crush my work resulted in any change in that work by so much as a single word. With help, or without it, I have followed my own path to the end.

For it so happens that I come on both sides of my house from stocks of Englishmen who, nearly three hundred years ago, had encountered just these same difficulties and dangers before. In the seventeenth century, indeed, the battle was around the problem of religion, as to-day it is around the problem of sex.

He was a studious youth, retiring and uninterested in games, who seemed obviously destined for the Church. But parental fears of tuberculosis sent him to Australia when he was 16, and there he had to spend four years of adolescence by himself. They decided the course of his life so completely that no fundamental change or development has occurred in him since.

Harassed by the normal worries of a young man growing up, he resolved to extend his inquiries into a career which would help others in similar difficulties. "I can honestly say," he wrote twenty years later, "that in all that I have done that resolve has never been very far from my thoughts."

It was a remarkable decision to make in the year 1876, when the most dispassionate inquiry into sexuality was taboo. Freud, a few years older, was still a medical student and did not accept the primary importance of sex in an individual's life till many years later—and then against his inclinations. But Havelock Ellis made his personal interest into a mission.

BACK in England he gladly submitted to six years of medical training in St. Thomas's Hospital, where he specialised brilliantly in midwifery and grew acquainted with the intimate details of life as it is lived in Lambeth and Vauxhall.

How closely in his middle twenties he resembled the prophet he indeed was is proved by the request of a visitor to the hospital, "Don't send any of those young students. Send us that elderly gentleman, with the beard."

THIS GREAT MAN

An Appreciation Of The Late Havelock Ellis

But he only practised for a few years. He became the editor of two highly successful literary and scientific series of books, and by the time he was 30 had described much of his own attitude to life in a collection of essays, "The New Spirit."

The "Spectator" began its review of this volume with the sentence, "Mr. Havelock Ellis—if 'Mr.' be the proper title of which we have considerable doubt..."

It was an attitude with which he was to become familiar. Freud has said that when he first expounded the essentially sexual origin of hysteria "a vacuum rapidly formed itself around my person"; but he was not submitted to the indignities met by Havelock Ellis in 1898 after the publication of the first volume of his magnum opus "Studies in the Psychology of Sex."

Winding up his judgment on a gentleman who had been guilty of selling it to the public the Recorder said:

So long as you do not touch this filthy work again with your hands and so long as you lead a respectable life, you will hear no more of this. But if you choose to go back to your evil ways, you will be brought up before me, and it will be my duty to send you to prison for a very long term.

ELLIS'S crime was a simple one. He believed that sex was the essential problem of life, yet on every side he saw it covered by veils of "decent" obscurity behind which it ramified into the most hideous shapes. Only, he believed by being frank about realities, only by exploring the course of the ramifications and baring them to the cool light of reason, could anything be done to cure them. This was the task he set himself, and in his prodigious "Studies," although subsequent volumes had to be published abroad, he carried it through to success.

He always had great advantages as a publicist and expositor. His interests, for instance, were astonishingly wide; an authority on dancing, French literature, anatomy, Spain; an amateur philosopher and a fine prose stylist, he was able to sympathise with a great many points of view. He stated facts and remained aloof from movements.

HIS was not the type of mind which unearthed deep truths and forced them on a reluctant world. Unconvinced himself by extreme points of view, he had yet been able to see enough of the truth in them

to make that much acceptable to the ordinary man. He was the missionary with the low, persuasive voice-whose work has been invaluable.

Tangye Lean

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1889.
During a discussion of the Budget in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Dreyfus moved that the sum of 3,000,000 francs be added to the estimates for the secret service. He said that the recent revelations showing how ready the German Government was to expend money in buying English Spies clearly demonstrated that Germany's idea of warfare was not merely a question of cannon balls. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said he would not refuse increased means to assist the diplomacy of France.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted by a large majority the new project relative to the Panama Canal. This refers to the Bill introduced by the Government, authorising the Official Liquidator of the Panama Canal Company to issue the unpaid bonds, in order to maintain the works on the Canal pending the decision of the question as to its completion. (The French scheme was subsequently abandoned.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Austrians in Belgrade were in a state of panic on Saturday night in consequence of rumours that the population would avenge the anti-Serbian excess at Sarajevo.

In the Davis Cup match between England and France, Deuguis and Gormet beat Roper Barrett and Mavrogordato by 6-3, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Senate has discussed the Bill authorising grants for national defence. The Reporter to the Army Committee of the Senate declared that there was insufficient ammunition for the guns and a shortage of two million pairs of boots, and if the war broke out the soldiers would have to proceed to the front with only one pair of thirty year old boots each. The artillery was inferior to that of Germany, and the corps had not been improved since 1876. M. Messimy, Minister of War, admitted that most of the Reporter's statements were correct. The discussion caused a sensation, and an uproar ensued. Mr. Clemenceau said he had not attended such a heart-rending sitting since 1870.

10 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1929.
The drastic action of the Manchurian Government in seizing the Chinese Eastern Railway is understood to be the outcome of an understanding between Marshal Chang Kai-shek (head of the Manchurian Government) and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanjing Government's Foreign Minister. The order for the evacuation of residents of all Russian residents suspected of being Communist propagandists, was issued by General Chang Ching-hui, head of the Chinese administration at Harbin, who had declared that such undesirable must leave the town within twenty-four hours. The mystery and excitement concerning the sudden departure of Marshal Chang Kai-shek from Harbin on Thursday morning, after a long conference with Dr. C. T. Wang and Marshal Chang Kai-shek is now cleared up, and it is obvious that the expected rift was due to the tense situation in Harbin consequent on the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway that very morning.

5 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1934.
Seventy-seven mutineers and conspirators died in the short-lived revolt of June 30, Herr Hitler announced today when he appeared before the Reichstag to relate the story of the events leading to the tragic denouement. Hitler vigorously defended the work of the Nazi Government and declared that he had rescued Germany from collapse, and had achieved political unity of the Reich and the people. Of the seventy-seven who died, nineteen were high Storm Troop leaders, thirty-one were ordinary Storm Troopers, three were Black Uniform leaders. They were all shot. In addition, thirteen Storm Troop leaders and civilians were shot while resisting arrest, three committed suicide, and five members of the Nazi Party who were not Storm Troopers and three Black Uniforms found guilty of disgraceful non-handling of prisoners were also shot.

It is by one of the most dramatic changes of front in recent history that Italy has swung from vigorous opposition to support of the British standpoint regarding the Eastern Locarno Pact proposed by France. The Italian newspapers, right up to midday yesterday, continued to comment in strong condemnation of the proposal. In the afternoon, they were compelled to eat their words when a semi-official communiqué was issued stating that the Italian Government's attitude towards the Eastern Locarno was one of favourable consideration.

The change was undoubtedly due to the visit of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, to Signor Mussolini, to whom he gave a full explanation concerning the outcome of Mr. Barthou's visit.

Moreover, Sir John Simon's speech has revealed a similarity of outlook between Britain and Italy regarding Russia, whose entry into the League of Nations Italy has always desired.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

JAPANESE SALMON

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In the House of Commons, Mr. T. Johnston drew the attention of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, to the fact that Japanese salmon stamped with the word "can" and with a convertible label carrying the words "Foreign Produce" and "Empire Produce".

Mr. Stanley, replying, said he understood that where unlabelled tins of foreign produce bear the word "can" at the time of importation, they were not released from Customs charge unless an indication of origin was also affixed. It was customary to sell both the foreign and Empire produce under the same brand or trade mark and the type of label referred to was doubtless intended to facilitate the labelling. No objection could be taken to this practice so long as the only indication of origin visible to the purchaser was the correct indication. He suggested that Mr. Johnston furnish particulars if the practice led to a doubt in the purchaser's mind regarding the origin of the goods.—*Reuter*.

Thetis Inquiry

Evidence Depends On Salvage

In the course of the proceedings, the Attorney-General made a statement relating to evidence available from divers who went down to the submarine at the time of the rescue efforts. He explained his reasons for proposing that such evidence should not be brought forward at present. It was inconclusive evidence which might become irrelevant if the submarine were salvaged. It indicated, moreover, that there had been certain damage to the fore-end of the ship which would make it inadvisable to draw inferences regarding conditions before she struck the bottom from what the divers found, until it could be more closely investigated. Sir Donald Somervell agreed that in the event of it proving impossible to salvage the wreck, the evidence of the divers should come before the tribunal.—*British Wireless*.

Could Not Report Mishap

At the resumption of the inquiry into the Thetis disaster to-day, the witness operator of a tug which followed the Thetis declared that conditions were so bad that he was unable to get contact by wireless with a land station. When asked by Lieut. Collett to communicate with the Naval authorities informing them that the Thetis did not come to the surface after the dive, he could not get a message through. Divers to-day found the first distress buoy sent up by the submarine.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Anglo-Soviet Pact

Still Talk Of Halifax Going To Moscow

London, July 12. The possibility of Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, going to Moscow to inaugurate the new moribund Anglo-Russian negotiations is again being talked of in Westminster.

While Government, warned by previous disappointments, refuse to forecast a date for a conclusion of any kind of pact, it is understood that they share the pessimism prevalent among Parliamentary circles.

British Cabinet Ministers still believe that an arrangement satisfactory to both countries will be arrived at in due course. Before this is achieved, however, the necessity may arise for further strengthening of the British negotiations in Moscow.

It will be recalled that Mr. Chamberlain has already rejected the idea that Lord Halifax should go to Moscow to expedite the talks. It is no secret that Stalin would be flattered by such a visit. The British, however, are still plagued by Stalin's refusal to allow the Soviet Foreign Minister to go to Geneva.—*United Press*.

42 YEARS IN ORIENT Mr. G. Campbell Sailing For Scotland

The only passenger aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Deucalion when she sails from Hongkong this afternoon will be Mr. G. Campbell, former Chief Engineer of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. He is going home to Dumbarton, Scotland, but 42 years of life in the Far East have made the Orient perhaps as much his home, and he admits that he is likely to return if living in Dumbarton no longer satisfies him.

Border Fighting

Manchukuo Willing To Begin Parleys

Heikling, July 12. The 10-day-old hostilities along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier on the right bank of the Khaba River have now resulted in the occupation by Japanese and Manchukuo forces of all important positions on the right bank of the border river by Tuesday, the Kwantung Army Headquarters announced. On July 11 the Outer Mongol and Soviet forces near Bulshagui and Nono heights were routed.

Since the first Nomonhan Incident up to July 11 520 Soviet planes were definitely shot down in air duels. Adding to this figure those planes which were believed to have been shot down, the Soviet and Outer Mongol losses amount to about 500, the communiqué claims.

About four brigades of mechanized Soviet units suffered crushing blows while tanks and armoured cars destroyed or burned are given as 300.

The Russians abandoned at least 1,500 dead on the battlefields. Scores of prisoners, including a battalion commander, were taken. Booty seized included about 20 tanks and armoured cars, three howitzers, and a score of field-pieces.

Minor clashes will probably be repeated between the contending forces until the general situation has already definitely been determined and quiet will gradually return to the border.—*Domei*.

Negotiations Probable

Heikling, July 12. A strong warning to the Outer Mongol authorities against further incursions into Manchukuo territory across the Khaba River at the instigation of Soviet agents was issued by Mr. Muroki Hoshino, Secretary-General of the Manchukuo Government.

The Heikling official says that the Manchukuo Government is ready to co-operate in the settlement through negotiations.

Recalling that the Manchukuo Government had protested against violation of Manchukuo territory four times on May 15 and 29 and June 18 and 19, the statement reveals that the Mongol Government had never replied to the divers' provocations. On June 9, Urgan authorities presented a unilateral protest to Heikling thus showing no signs of reconsideration.

It is quite evident in view of historical facts and the actual conditions prevailing "on the spot" that the boundary in the Nomonhan area is the Khaba River.—*Domei*.

High Officers Killed

Heikling, July 12. Infantry Colonel Kiyotake Yoshimaru, Cavalry Colonel Matsu Goshi, and Infantry Colonel Taduo Kawamura were killed during the recent hostilities along the western border of Manchukuo, the Kwantung Army Headquarters announced to-day.—*Domei*.

Protest To Moscow

Tokyo, July 12. It was authoritatively understood that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, instructed the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo, to lodge a vigorous protest with the Soviet Government regarding the Soviet attitude towards the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin.

The Japanese Government has demanded the Soviet authorities to suspend oppressive measures against legitimate Japanese interests.

It is pointed out that the Soviet District Court in North Sakhalin ordered the Japanese oil and coal concerns there to pay 700,000 roubles as compensation for the failure to supply necessary goods to workers in 1937 and 1938, whilst the supply of goods to workers were hampered by Soviet interference with the transportation of goods from the Japanese side.

Despite the Japanese protests in the past, local Soviet authorities in Sakhalin continued illegal pressure against Japanese interests. The Soviet authorities recently threatened to seize Japanese property unless the compensation imposed by the Soviet law court was paid by July 10.

The Soviets further threatened that the Japanese interests' deposits in the Soviet Far Eastern Bank would be withdrawn to the amount of 40,000 roubles to pay the costs of the judicial proceedings.—*Domei*.

"THE BUSY BEES"

Bridge and Mahjong Drive Augment Funds

Mrs. W. J. Carlie, who has assumed the office of President of the "Busy Bees" during the absence from the colony of Mrs. M. L. Smith was the hostess at her residence 162, The Peak, on the occasion of a Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Monday.

Many "Bees" and their friends participated in an enjoyable afternoon and St. Dunstons and the local Club members in which the "Busy Bees" are interested will benefit as a result of the financial success, the funds being augmented to the extent of \$100.

Regulating Work

Berlin, July 12. Field Marshal Goering has agreed that he personally in future will decide what building projects are "politically important to the State" and hence he will be entitled to compulsory allotments of labour.

It is expected that this decree will ensure sufficient labour by checking the expanding scope of Reich building plans which have recently assumed inadmissible proportions.

At the same time Field Marshal Goering has ordered compensation equaling their normal earnings to be paid to all persons commandeered for projects important to the State.—*United Press*.

Papers' Reactions To Mass-Flight

London, July 12. Commenting on the successful flight, the Daily Telegraph says, "When the position of Axis Powers if viewed in terms of military strategy, the advantage of a central position for the transfer of troops from front to front is generally recognised. In air strategy, however, the central position is not necessarily an advantage, since it is difficult when bombers may come from any side to remove their objectives to any secure position."

Points in Germany and Italy, which the distances flown yesterday show to be by no means inaccessible from British bases, could be reached with even greater ease from bases in allied territory. It is our hope that flawless performance illustrated by more than 100 British machines will be repeated frequently in peacetime—and only in peacetime—but grimmer possibilities which underlie such an exuberant should not be ignored.—*British Wireless*.

Future Flights

London, July 12. It is understood that a goodwill mass flight of Royal Air Force bombers to Poland is now contemplated.

Other countries on the Baltic Sea and also those in Eastern Europe to which Britain has given her guarantee, such as Rumania, may also be included in an ambitious plan now under consideration.—*United Press*.

Germany Unimpressed

Berlin, July 12. The "excursion" of the British bombing planes to the continent and the excessive publicity given by the French Press to the fact that several German cities also lie within the range of the bombers, are interpreted in the German Press as an open provocation and are denounced by this morning's papers in the strongest terms.

"Paris is asking for it. Does she desire to make the acquaintance of the German Air Force?" writes the official National Socialist organ *Volksischer Beobachter* in citing the statement of the Paris Midi that the British bombers have a radius of action that could easily include Nuremberg, Leipzig and Hamburg.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives an even more outspoken report by declaring that the German Air Force, which has been brought to the highest degree of superiority, is capable of including every French city and all of Great Britain in its scope of action.—*Trans-Ocean*.

FAILED TO OPEN

Parachute Jumpers Escape At Fair

New York, July 12. Twenty thousand persons watched for five hours at the World Fair a 250 foot parachute jump by the polo player, J. Cornelius (Cokie) Rathborne and his wife, who were suspended 100 feet in the air due to a snag in the pulley. Firemen and police aided in the rescue of the Rathbornes, who were nonchalant throughout the affair in the parachute. They were rescued at 4.40 a.m.

Two steeplejacks were lowered from the top of the tower and worked for 45 minutes at releasing the pulley.

Mr. Grover Whalen, Director of the World Fair, waited throughout the affair and then went to the ambulance which took the Rathbornes to a first aid station, where they were treated for shock, later leaving for their home.

The steeplejacks unscrewed the parachute's guide wire, on which the pulley jammed, leaving the Rathbornes at a height of 200 feet. Fifteen firemen suspended life nets under the parachute during the rescue.

The crowd cheered tremendously as the couple grounded. Bus drivers blew their horns. Mrs. Rathborne smiled and waved her hand weakly. Before the affair was completed, Mrs. Rathborne told one of the mechanics who was helping, "I always believed that if your parachute does not open you can take it back where you got it, but here is one that did not open. I can't take the damned thing back."

Rathborne said, "I don't care if we stay here all night as long as we get down safely."—*United Press*.

Tientsin

Fresh Milk For The Concession

Tientsin, July 12. Another Chinese was found electrocuted this morning on live wires in the northernmost boundary of the British Concession.

This is the third Chinese known to have lost his life in this manner since the official announcement that the wires surrounding the Concession would be charged with electricity.—*Reuter*.

No Connection

Tientsin, July 12. Asked at a Press conference to-day whether there was a possibility of repercussions locally of the threatened blockade of the French Concession in Hankow, a Japanese spokesman stated that there was no connection between the incident in Hankow and the local situation.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Office Comment

Tokyo, July 12. At a Press conference to-day, the Foreign Office spokesman said that the agenda of the Anglo-Japanese conference will be decided only after Sir Robert Craigie meets Mr. Arima, probably next week, when it is expected Mr. Arima will demand that Britain in the first place express willingness to maintain strict neutrality in the China Incident.

The spokesman disclosed the Japanese Government from the present anti-British campaign throughout Japan.

Asked whether it can be assumed that the Japanese were fomenting an anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied areas in China, the spokesman retorted that the question was insolent. He added that he had no information on such minor cases as the recent incidents at the British Consulate in Tientsin.

Fresh Milk Received

Tientsin, July 12. Tientsin foreigners received their first supply of fresh milk for a week when Soviet dairymen drove in two train loads, after which Japanese sentries halted two other truckloads.—*United Press*.

General Grasett Leaves

Tientsin, July 12. Major-General Grasett has left for Weihaiwei aboard H.M.S. Fairmouth.—*United Press*.

HONGKONG STUDENTS

Report by Secretary Of The Victoria League

The Hongkong Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, investigates cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who fail to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London, says a communiqué issued to the Press yesterday. This assistance is gratuitous and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians. Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people and are given the opportunity of visiting the House of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under the care of the League to parents and guardians.

The report of Mr. A. G. Morrell, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the half of 1939 contains the following:

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of their life. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The Hongkong committee consists of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Vice-Chairman), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Dr. S. W. T'ao, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Miss Alice Kwok, the Senior Inspector of Schools (Joint Honorary Secretary), and Mr. T'ao Tsun On, (Joint Honorary Secretary).

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

Polish Recruits

Warsaw, July 12. All men between 20 and 50 who have not yet undergone active service in the Polish Army have been ordered to report for examination at certain dates between July 15, 1939, and July 15, 1940.

After the examination they will be assigned to various units according to their special qualifications. Older men affected by this new measure, which is obviously taken in order to facilitate an eventual mobilization, are mostly men who served in the German or the Russian armies but not in the Army of the Polish Republic.—*Trans-Ocean*.

STRIKE UNSETTLED

Printers Fail To Reach An Agreement

The strike by compositors and printers among Chinese newspapers and job printing firms in Hongkong entered its third day last night without a solution being appreciably nearer.

The employers have placed the matter unreservedly in the hands of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and are willing to abide by his decision.

One of the Union's spokesmen has written a letter to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs suggesting the name of a prominent local resident to act as arbitrator to the dispute.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs is giving the matter his full consideration.

Yesterday, several of the newspapers followed the example set the previous day by the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* of photographing the news and printing the paper from blocks. In this way a number of journals issued special strike editions.

It is alleged that this resulted in several threatening letters being received by the block makers, who are urged to stop making blocks immediately and join the strikers.

Some compositors are said to have visited their employers privately and expressed a desire to return to work, but fear to do so lest they be the victims of reprisals.

Efforts to involve other guilds in the strike have met with no success. The Chinese Engineers' Guild was approached by several people according to rumours.

Apparently the Union is financial for is providing meals to the men supporting its action.

Some instances of picketing were again reported yesterday, mostly of a minor nature, but a fairly serious incident occurred at the offices of the *Tai Chung Po*, of Li Yuen Street, East.

About 40 men who had gone on strike entered the premises and refused to leave until they were paid a month's salary.

The firm refused the request but agreed to pay the men up to the date they had worked. This offer was refused, and when the situation assumed a threatening aspect the Police were sent for.

Even after the arrival of Police the men refused to leave. It took the officers, over two hours of persuasive effort to clear the building.

CHAPEL FACTORIES

Japanese Rejection Of British Protest

Shanghai, July 12. The Japanese authorities flatly rejected the British protest regarding the wiring off of three British-owned factories situated in Chapel, north of Soochow Creek, an Army spokesman announced.

Of the three plants, the spokesman referred only to the Zoongzang and the Chungteh cotton mills, without discussing the case of the China Car and Foundry Company.

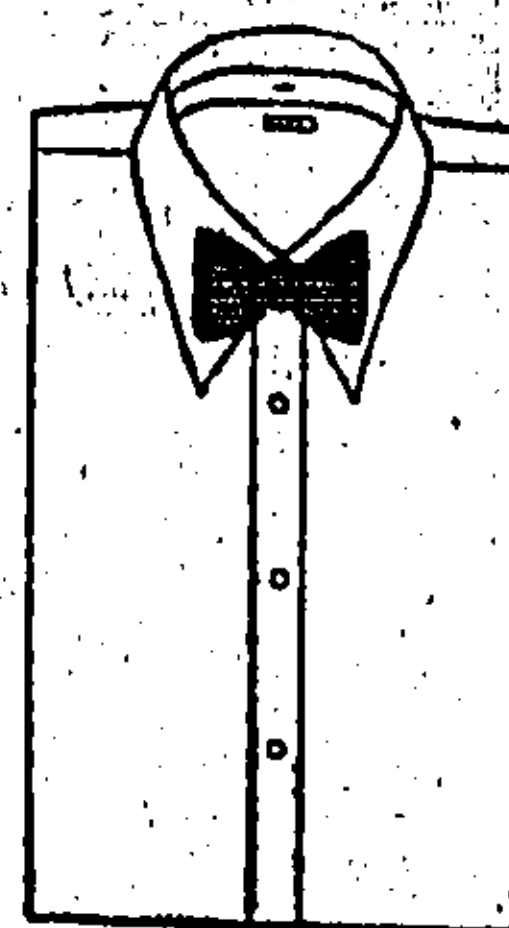
Japanese authorities early in November, were requested by British authorities to allow 40 Chinese workers to proceed to the plants for cleaning machinery and issued necessary passes. On November 28, the Japanese authorities informed the British that they were ready to allow mill-hands to proceed with work provided the mill owners abided by five conditions: namely, that workers adhere to the designated routes traveling to and from work, that workers do not wander off the roads or plants, that owners do not build bridges or transport workers by junks, that workers' permits be secured through the British Consulate, that the Japanese authorities revoke permits when militarily necessary or when the owners violate the conditions.

The British authorities did not reply to the Japanese proposals while mills began operations, workers being ferried across the creek by junks.

Consequently the Japanese authorities ordered the wiring off the approaches to the plant, the spokesman said. He pointed out that only 40 workers were authorized by Japanese authorities to proceed to the plants.

Ferrying workers across the creek, the spokesman declared, constituted a breach of Japanese neutrality. The British protest was without grounds as British mill owners themselves ignored the Japanese stipulations.

"Such abuses may cause the Japanese military to reconsider its recent relaxation of the rules affecting third-party nationals in the occupied areas," the spokesman warned.—*Domei*.



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Eric Boon
he could not understand the
"boo-ing."

YOUNGEST TEST CRICKETER Honour Goes To Stollmeyer

London, June 29. The youngest cricketer to represent his country in Test matches is J. B. Stollmeyer, who was included in the West Indies side which lost to England in the first of the Test series of the present season.

Stollmeyer is 18, and he holds the record by only a few days, for H. G. Vivien, the New Zealander, entered Test cricket in 1931 at the Oval when he was 18 years, 249 days old.

His inclusion in the West Indies side brings the number of players who have represented their country before their 21st birthday to 14.

Of this figure, four played for England, four were South Africans, three Australians, two were New Zealanders, and one was West Indian.

The greatest name of them all is, of course, that of Bradman, who made the first of his many Test appearances when England were at Brisbane in November 1928. He was then 20 years and 95 days old.

The other Australians are Archie Jackson and Stan McCabe.

FIRST ENGLISHMAN
The first Englishman in the list was J. N. Crawley, who was a member of the English team which began a Test Match against Australia at Sydney in 1907. He had then only just passed his twentieth birthday.

J. W. Hearne was the next, for he was still a few weeks short of 21 when he first played for England. Like Crawley's his first Test was also on the Sydney ground.

No other England player appears in the list until 1927, when T. A. R. Peckles visited South Africa and played in a Test a month before he was 20.

Compton, the only other English Test minor, is also the only one who first played for his country at home, being just over 19 when he played against the New Zealanders at the Oval in 1937.—United Press.

Disappointing Finish To His Fight With Johnny McGrory

By Ben Bennisson

London, June 29.

Eric Boon, British light-weight champion, knocked out Johnny McGrory, of Glasgow, in the ninth round at Peterborough last night on the ground of the town's football club. The blow that finished the fight was to the body, perilously near to the border line. A large majority of the 16,000 spectators decided that it was unparadoxically low, and merited disqualification.

They booed and boomed when the referee, Moss Deyong, declared that the Chatteris youth was the winner. It happened that I was within a few yards of the position Boon took up when he landed the punch that gave him victory. In my opinion the blow was not a trespass on forbidden ground.

The punch doubled up the Scotsman. He fell all of a heap, face downwards, near the ropes, and there he lay with his little old-fashioned face distorted, but with all his faculties alive. His seconds appeared for a foul.

Boon stood off, wondering so it seemed, at the chorus of disapproval.

TOO MUCH HURRY

It was a disappointing finish to a contest eagerly awaited by some folk of the country-side. They had counted upon a victory for the champion that would permit of no dispute. It was not like "Our Eric" to win by a questionable blow. Though the crowd were partisan, they made it plain that they did not approve of the punch that ended the fight.

It was not possible for other than those who had a close-up to appreciate exactly what happened. Boon did not commit a foul. The most to be charged against him is that he was in too great a hurry to win. But that is like Boon. It doesn't matter to him whether he misses by a mile so long as, sooner or later, he nails his man. He is indifferent to the making of any howler, and that is to his infinite credit.

He left his corner in answer to the first bell at racing speed and before the first round had ended he put down McGrory for a count of eight. It seemed that within three minutes the Scotsman would be forced to surrender. McGrory, however, having pulled himself up, boxed and fought like a hero. His poker face held out no sign of distress.

Having tugged himself into the perpendicular, he gave his feet generous employment, and so worked his head as to give it the appearance of a swivel to ride punches that would otherwise have left him all of a heap. He is not capable, but he has a faculty for making his opponent wonder why punches miss.

McGRORY SET PROBLEMS

As a boxer pure and simple McGrory is splendidly near to championship class, and having weathered the storm which began at night in the opening round he set the champion problems that puzzled him not a little.

Any other fighter but Boon would have desisted at reaching finality, but the Cambridgehire lad is not given that way. He set out to crash and bang, and so he continued.

In the ninth round McGrory, for the second time, was put down for

eight seconds. Though he rose, and was still apparently full of fight, he did not have it in him to hold Boon at bay. Then it was that the champion knocked him out.

I talked to McGrory when it was all over. He did no more than complain of his bad luck. As for Boon he frankly confessed that not having fought since February, when he defeated Arthur Donahue, he had not done himself justice. "I would be all the better if I fought once a fortnight," he said.

There is no reason for him to doubt himself. His job, however, is in the ring, not on the vaudeville stage.

SHOULD BOX MORE

There is no other British fighter at his weight with a heavier punch, none with two readier or more telling fists, but if he will read his fight with McGrory as I read it he will give freer rein to his boxing ability.

I do not advise him to put the curb upon his rellish for a down-right fight, but he is more likely to reach the top of the world if he first makes the way for his punches instead of speculating with them. His right hand is not as sound as it might be. He would be wise to have the hurt mended before he fights again.

REVISION OF RULES IN BOXING

Important Proposals For Meeting

London, June 18.

Some important proposals affecting the rules and the general control of professional boxing will be discussed at the annual general meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control at Cardiff.

Perhaps the most revolutionary and controversial proposal will be that in future boxing shall be conducted under rules to be known as British Boxing Board of Control rules. Those who displace the long-established and widely accepted National Sporting Club rules. The stewards of the Board will place this proposed alteration before the meeting.

The stewards will ask delegates to sanction another change, which would enable a boxer who has fallen through the ropes ten seconds to regain his feet unaided outside the ring and be permitted to climb back again immediately afterwards. As the suggestion now stands there would seem to be a certain amount of ambiguity as to when the count begins and the exact length of time which will be allowed to expire between the time when the boxer disappears through the ropes and is back again in the ring set for fighting.

Certainly the new rule will require careful drafting. As the rules now stand a boxer who has fallen out of the ring and failed to get back again inside ten seconds is adjudged to have been knocked out. This happened twice last season, when Ben Ford and Jack Doyle were the unfortunate. Admittedly it is not always unfortunate to be knocked out of the ring—much depends upon who remains inside.

Third Round Results In P.G.A. Tourney

New York, July 12. In the third round of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships now being played at Long Island, Paul Runyan (holder) defeated Ben Hogan by two and one; Byron Nelson, recent winner of the American "Open" Championships, beat Johnny Revolta by six and four; and Horton Smith beat Doser four and two.

The quarter-finals will be played to-morrow.—Reuter.



Johnny McGrory
he was knocked out.

League Tennis

Indians Overcome University

Indian Recreation Club enhanced their prospects for the "A" Division League tennis title yesterday, when they visited Pokfulam and beat Hongkong University by 6 matches to 3. Although S. Wong and C. Ma caused considerable surprise by winning all three of their matches, beating the formidable Rumjahn cousins, "S. A." and "H. D." in 12 games, University's remaining two pairs were unable to withstand the formidable visiting pairs and lost the remaining six matches.

S. Wong and C. Ma (University) beat Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 7-5; beat A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar 6-1; beat H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn 7-5.

H. P. Ong and T. S. Wong (University) lost to Rumjahn and Razack 0-6; lost to Minu and Madar 2-6; lost to Rumjahn Cousins 1-6. Lim Thian-let and S. H. Ling (University) lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6; lost to Minu and Madar 2-6; lost to Rumjahn cousins 4-6.

INDOOR BOWLING

"Champs" Re-establish Team's Superiority

The Champs, who were beaten for the first time last week, had a return match with the U.S.S. Tulsa at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday to decide the better team.

It was the most exciting and closest game ever played in these Alleys, for after the end of the fourth game the Champs were actually 39 points down, but they took advantage of the Tulsa team breaking down in the fifth game to win by 24 points.

	The Champs	U.S.S. Tulsa
Dick Venezia	132	148
Doc Molten	134	143
Gene Faggiano	132	157
Chas Miller	124	170
Ernie Heather	139	207
Total	569	525

	U.S.S. Tulsa	The Champs
W. Michaels	141	211
E. Spence	210	157
Pete Peterson	137	161
Al Shreier	150	135
Total	538	564

YOU CAN'T KEEP THESE

"DREAM" TENNIS BY VON CRAMM Little Difficulty In Winning At Queen's Club

C. von Cramm of Germany, had little difficulty in accounting for Ghous Mohammed at Queen's Club in the Men's Singles Championship of London. It was a matter of two straight sets, Von Cramm winning 6-1, 6-3. It was hardly to be expected that Ghous would put up an effective challenge to a man who in his day has not only beaten both Austin and Perry, but also once led Donald Budge 4-1 in the fifth set of a Davis Cup contest.

The Indian seemed rather over-awed by the occasion and made several errors which could have been due only to over-anxiety. It was interesting to watch a group of his compatriots seated near the side-line. When he made a bad stroke they suffered with him; on the rare occasions when he produced shots which drew forth admiration even from his opponents, they radiated happiness like a bunch of contented school-boys.

Ghaus's service was his strongest point—although on the small scale, he is exceptionally well-muscled, and it was this which gave him his only game in the first set. Otherwise it was a Von Cramm picnic. The second set looked like being the same when he led 4-1. Ghaus had mastered his anxiety by this time, and played more like his real self to draw back to 3-5. It was only delaying the end, however, and Von Cramm's final service game gave him the set 6-3 and the match.

DOUBLES WIN

Von Cramm followed this up by a success in the men's doubles in partnership with J. S. Olliff; they beat I. G. Collins and R. Tinkler, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, but had to pull out their best in order to do so. Von Cramm left most of the work to Olliff, who rose nobly to the occasion. Collins and Tinkler made a great effort in the second set, but Tinkler's return of service was a weakness. All the same, this event provided the most exhilarating lawn tennis of the day.

Twenty-three minutes of dream tennis by C. von Cramm put paid to the hopes of America's ace, Bobby Riggs, in the semi-final, of winning. Riggs was annihilated by a stream of fast, perfectly controlled shots to the extent of 6-0, 6-1. Riggs only success being in the twelfth game. No amateur could have withstood such an onslaught, and it appeared that Cramm was determined to win without the loss of a point. Yet it must be confessed that many of our rising players would have had a "go" at the German, tried to rush him out of the net position which Riggs allowed him to attain.

Americans To Hold Own Title Fight

New York, July 12. Americans, who do not recognise Harvey as light-heavyweight champion, are holding their own world title fight to-morrow, when Mello Bettina opposes Billy Conn at Madison Square Garden.

It is generally thought that a fight will be arranged later between the winner and Harvey.—Reuter Special.

YORKSHIREMEN DOWN AT ALL

Weakened County Team Defeats Derbyshire

London, June 26.

The most surprising cricket news at the past week-end was not provided by the Test Match, but by Derbyshire and Yorkshire. You can't keep these Yorkshiremen down! Even without four of their star players—Bowes, Verity, Hutton and Wood—they brought off an amazing feat in their match with Derbyshire at Sheffield.

After Derbyshire's Pope brothers, Alfred and George, had put them out for 83—their lowest total of the season—Yorkshire replied by dismissing Derby for 201. Jim Smurthwaite and Frank Smalles were the Yorkshire heroes. Smurthwaite who had only once played for the first team before, and then without success, came out with the wonderful analysis of:—
4-2-7-5
4.3-0-11-4

Frank Smalles was only very little worse with:—
4.3-0-11-4

and, of course, they bowled unchanged. Smurthwaite who was born at North Ormesby, Middlesbrough, and plays for Sheffield United in the Yorkshire League, is a right-arm, medium-fast bowler and a useful bat. Curiously, he went to Sheffield as a spin bowler.

The innings took only sixty-seven balls, and their job of work took only forty minutes. Not since 1922 have we had such a low score, and in that season Yorkshire rattled out Sussex for 20, and Warwick flizzed out Hants for 15. Warwick, incidentally, lost the match by 155 runs after Hants had followed on and scored 521!

Smurthwaite has never been coached and gained his cricket knowledge before, you could hardly call it that, seeing that he only decided and did not have a turn with either bat or ball.

Derby went out like this 1-2, 2-2, 3-7, 4-8, 5-10, 6-10, 7-13, 8-14, 9-10, 10-20.

The second innings was equally remarkable. Smalles followed up his fine bowling in Derbyshire's first innings by taking all ten wickets in the second, thus enabling Yorkshire to win by 270 runs.

NORWEGIAN ATHLETES' RECORDS

The Norwegian Universities' touring Athletic team broke every ground record for the field events on the programme when they recently met a team sponsored by St. Andrews University on University Park, St. Andrews. The programme consisted of seven track contests and five field events, and the records which were broken were the high jump, broad jump, putting the shot, throwing the discus, and throwing the javelin.

Included in the Scottish team was Sergeant E. Anderson, of Dundee City Police, a former holder of the world's record for putting the shot.

The only events in which the Scottish team secured first place were the half-mile and the mile. The first record to go was that for the high jump, in which Knut Holm, of Norway, cleared 6ft. 10½in. In the javelin event, Erdahl Aase, of Norway, with the magnificent throw of 100ft. 6in., easily broke the ground record of 147ft. In the putt, the record for the ground—41ft. 8in.—was lowered by all the competitors. The broad jump record of 22ft. 0½in. was beaten by the Norwegian, K. Strom, by 9 inches. H. Sivertsen broke the record for the discus throw by 9 feet. Schneideman, of Atlanta, holder, broke his own record 1 foot 2 inches.

Lawn Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Police R.C. on Saturday at Happy Valley:

D.M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); S. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE RINKS

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their matches on Saturday:

First Division v. Craigengower C.C. (at home).—E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmitt and F. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and H. Strange (skip); R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. A. Collyer and J. Hollidge (skip).

Second Division v. Talkoo (away).—E. Kirmann, J. Carr, W. Bagley and F. Haynes (skip); V. Ebbage, D. Crawley, C. Strange and W. Hillyer (skip); F. Aldin, A. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (skip).

H. E. C. TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in their Third Division match against the Kowloon B.G.C. at Austin Road:

V. Sorby, W.E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon and W.H.B. Muskett (skip); R.C. Butler, R.A. Owens, A.F. Paul and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thompson (skip).

This match starts at 3.30 p.m.

BOWLS MATCH POSTPONED

The first round match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship between J. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Omar, which was scheduled to take place on Monday at the Kowloon B. G. C., has been postponed. The game will now take place on the same green on Tuesday.

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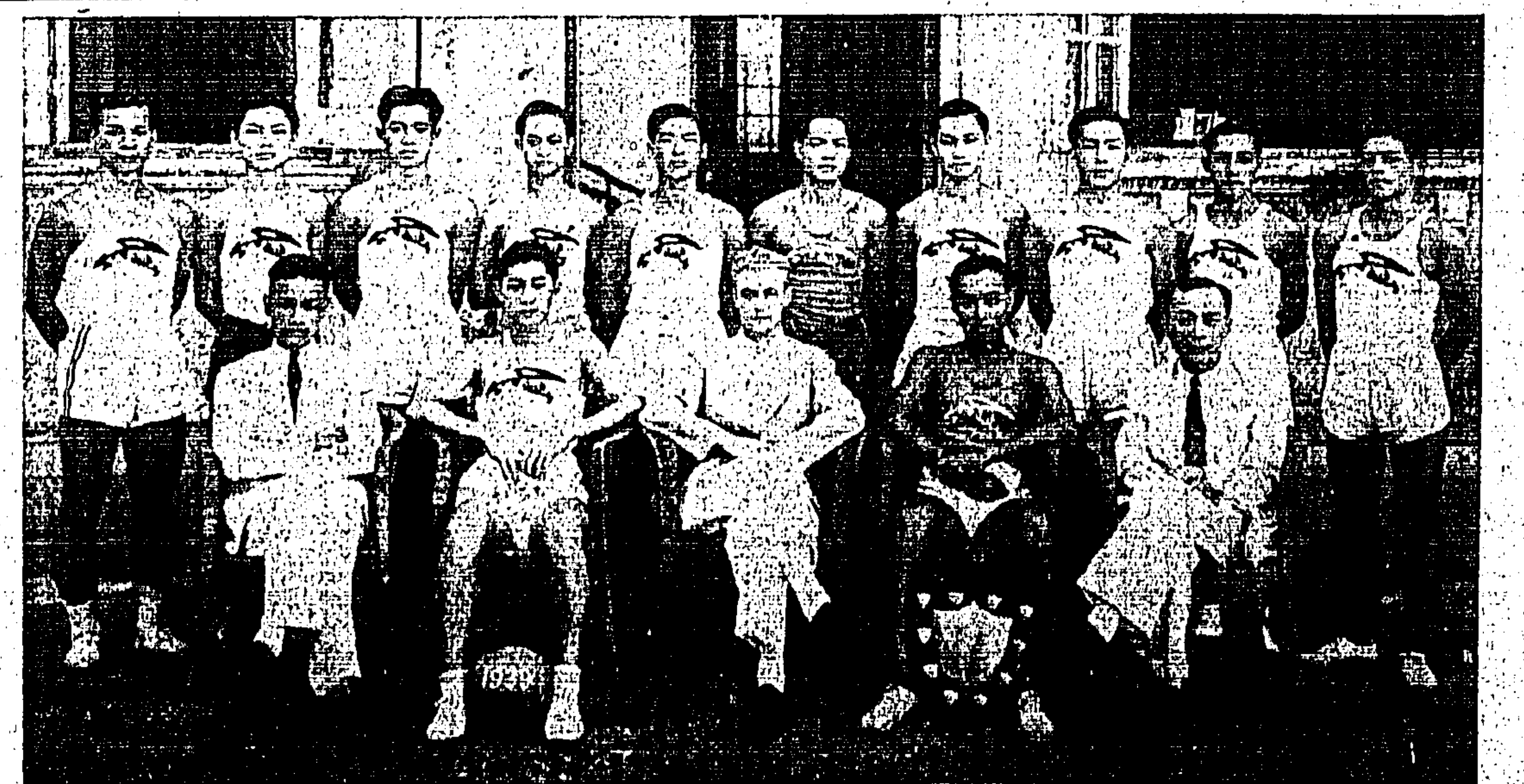
Norway won the contest by 70 points to 40.

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A group photograph of the basketball team of St. Paul's College, winners of the Inter-School Championship during the 1938-39 season. Seated in the centre of the front row is Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of the College.—Ming Yuen.

By Ernie Bushmiller

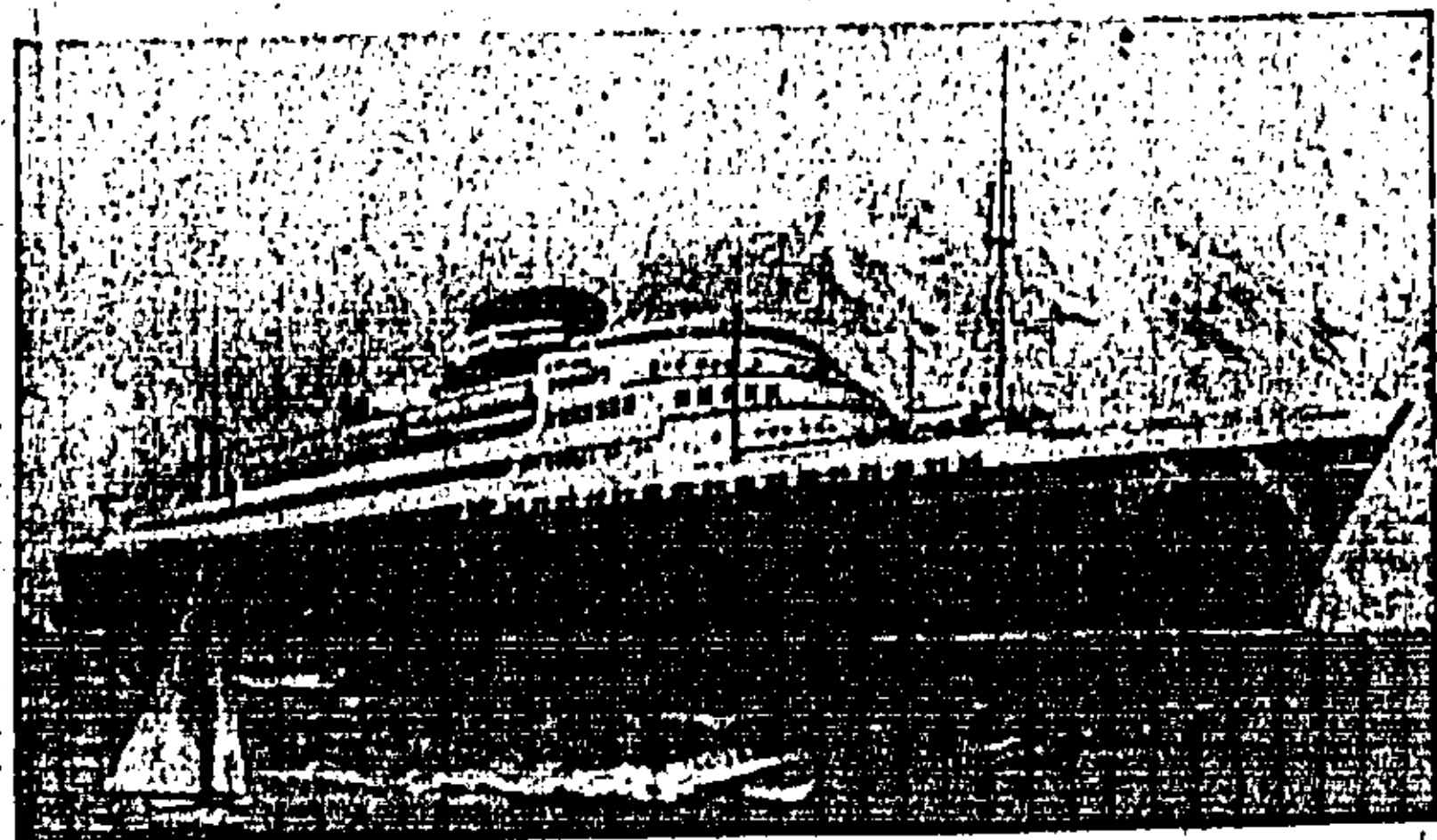


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THERE were 800 guests at the wedding, when Lady Mary Lygon, twenty-nine-year-old sister of Earl Beauchamp, married Prince Vsevolod, son of Prince John Constantinovich of Russia and Princess Helen of Serbia.

Her dress, of heavy, parchment slipper satin, was almost a copy of one worn by Marie Antoinette.

According to Russian marriage custom, there were no bridesmaids, but six men attendants. Two small girls, however, held the train from the ground. They wore high-waisted frocks of pale satin, trimmed with parchment lace and net, and blue satin caps embroidered with lovers' knots.

Here are the fashion points of the wedding dress:—HEADRESS is a diamond tiara, one of the pieces from the Russian Crown jewels, which was given to Lady Mary as a wedding present. She was also given a diamond ring which belonged to the Empress Catherine. VEIL fell to the ground from the tiara; was of old Brussels lace from her mother's and grandmother's wedding dress Catherine.

DRESS had no crinoline, but the slipper satin was so stiff that the full skirt held out by itself. True lovers' knots of soft blue held sprigs of orange blossom at the neck and round the hem. The skirt was draped with more old Brussels lace, making a flounce at the hem, and the lace fachu had a sprig of orange blossom among the draperies. Sleeves were long and tight and pointed over the hand.

TRAIN was two yards long and cut in one with the dress. Old lace was used again to trim it—and a blue lovers' knot.

BOUQUET was a falling shower spray of white roses and lilies, tied with soft blue ribbon.



SHORT CUTS

Place an inverted colander over the pan to catch the spatters when frying fish.

Home Nursing Hint: A cloth may be put into a potato ricer, when hot applications are needed, placed in scalding water, lifted and squeezed almost dry without burning the hands.

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Pound flour into tough meal; otherwise valuable juices will be lost during the tenderizing process of pounding.



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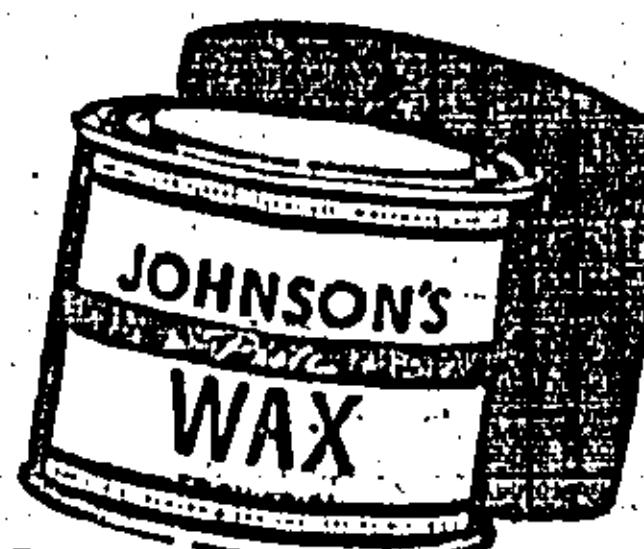


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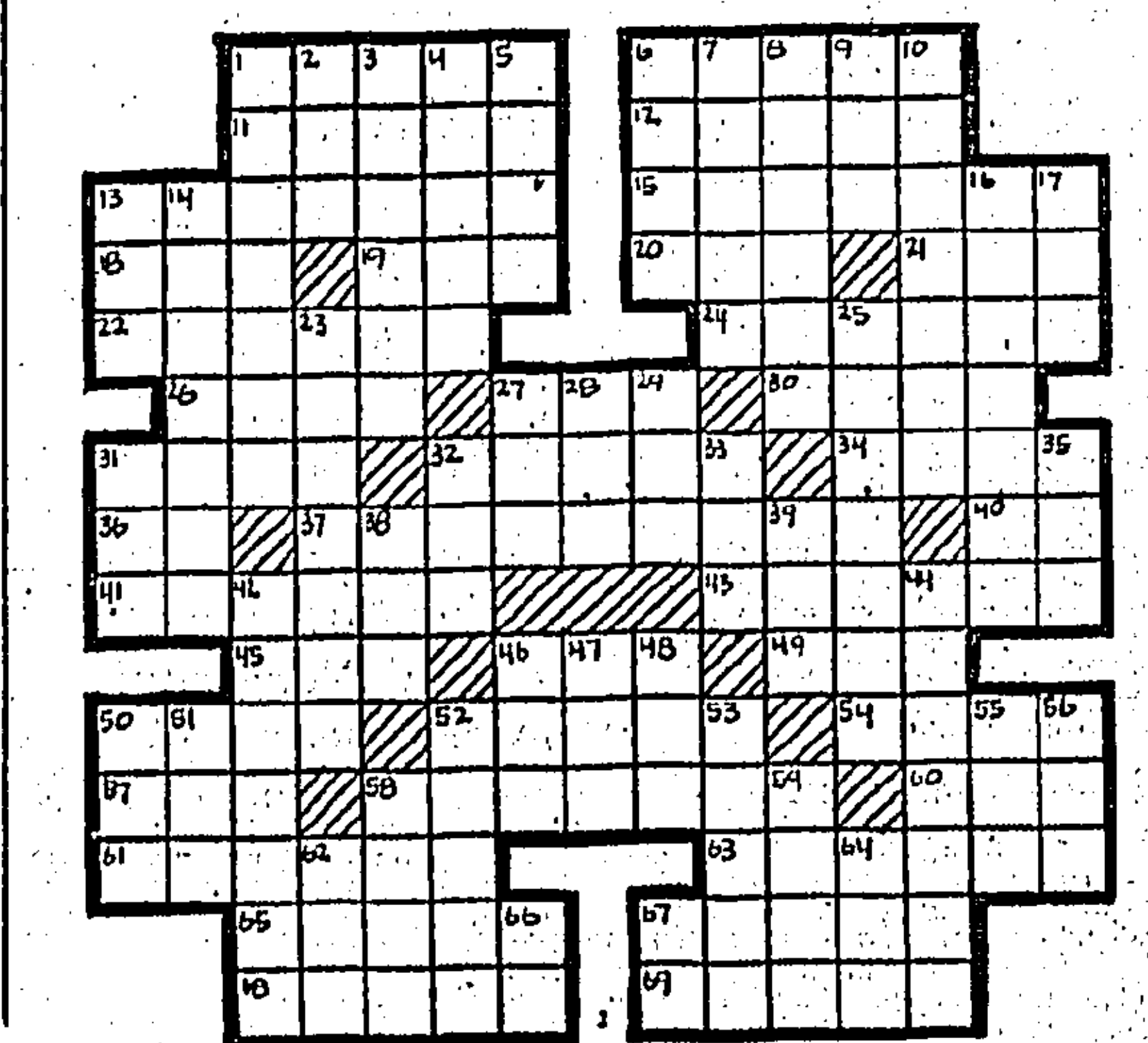
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6—Dance
7—Edges of garment
8—Third letter
9—Cost of building
10—Mental soundness
11—Recently deceased
12—Small island
13—Lutes eggs
14—Wooden bowl (Spanish dish)
15—Lovers' standard
16—Castle deity
17—And (French)
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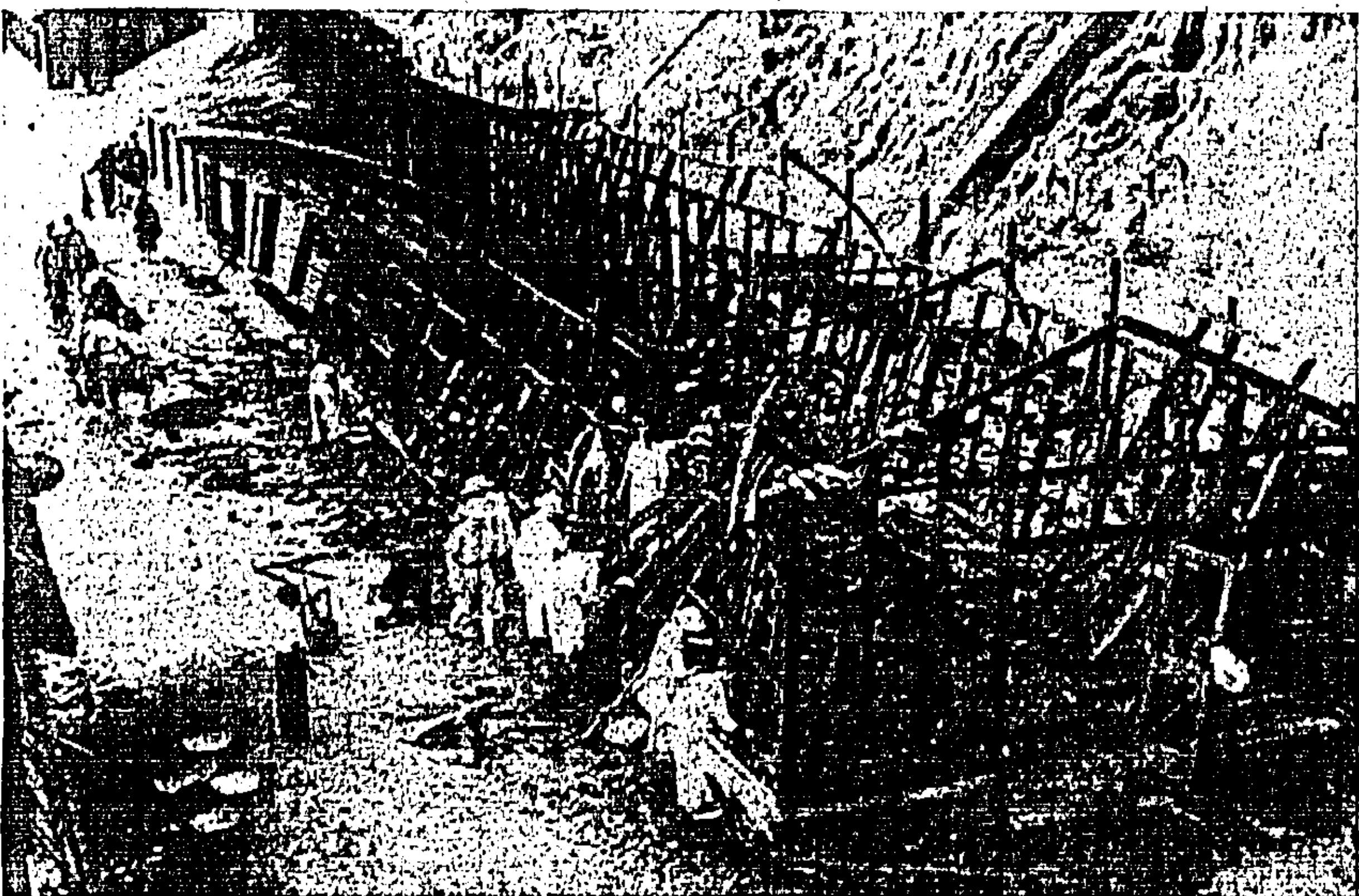
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RECENT LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST



Mr. Yeh Kung-chao presenting certificates at the recent St. Stephen's College prize-giving day.—Staff Photographer.



One of the principal sheds at the Refugee Camp in King's Park which was destroyed by the recent fire.—Staff Photographer.



Bridal group photograph taken after the recent wedding in Shanghai of Mr. G. W. Blown and Miss Winnifred Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ambrose, of Hongkong. Mr. Herbert Aris, formerly a Hongkong resident, who was best man is at the extreme right of the photograph.



Sir Atholl MacGregor photographed giving a speech at the recent Diocesan Girls' School prize-giving.—King's Studio.



Mr. C. M. Sloan and his bride, formerly Miss Joan Whyte, who were recently married at the Methodist Church.—King's Studio.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Wives Beat Husbands In Contest Over the Air

Though three of the questions might not have been classed as general knowledge, the wives beat the husbands in an International General Knowledge Bee held over Z.B.W. last night by 15 1/3 points to 13. Mrs. Scotland, for instance, could not reasonably have been expected to know that the best thing to take when run down was the number of the car. Nor could Mrs. England reasonably be expected to know that common to Lot's wife, Bluebeard's wife and Adam's wife was a curiosity about forbidden matters which led to disastrous results.

Mr. American was told that psychology was the science of the mind, and ornithology was the study of bird life, and when asked what was cam-

panology, not illogically replied that it was the art of camping. Wrong, of course. He should have said the art of bell ringing.

Mrs. England became a little involved when answering the following question: If you talk of a pride of lions, and a wisp of snipe, what do you say of swine? Her reply was a garbled

Not surprisingly, Mrs. Scotland was unable to tell who wrote Daniel Defoe. The subsequent correction to "Robinson Crusoe" by the announcer, of course, revealed everything. Mrs. Scotland, however, correctly stated that the Louvre was the famous art gallery in Europe in which could be found the famous statue of Venus de Milo.

Z.B.W.'s future plans for local programmes includes a "Tongue Twister Bee." It has been suggested that it should be Teetotallers versus non-Teetotallers.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Woman Neglects to Report To Authorities

Ip Ng, 34-year-old widow, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to report possession of a ward to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted, said the girl, Yiu Lai-heung, 14, was brought to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by her mother on July 10. The mother said the girl had been presented to Ip when eight years of age for \$50.

The girl went back to her mother on July 10 and complained of having too much work to do. The work consisted of breaking stones. Defendant had been in Hongkong for ten years.

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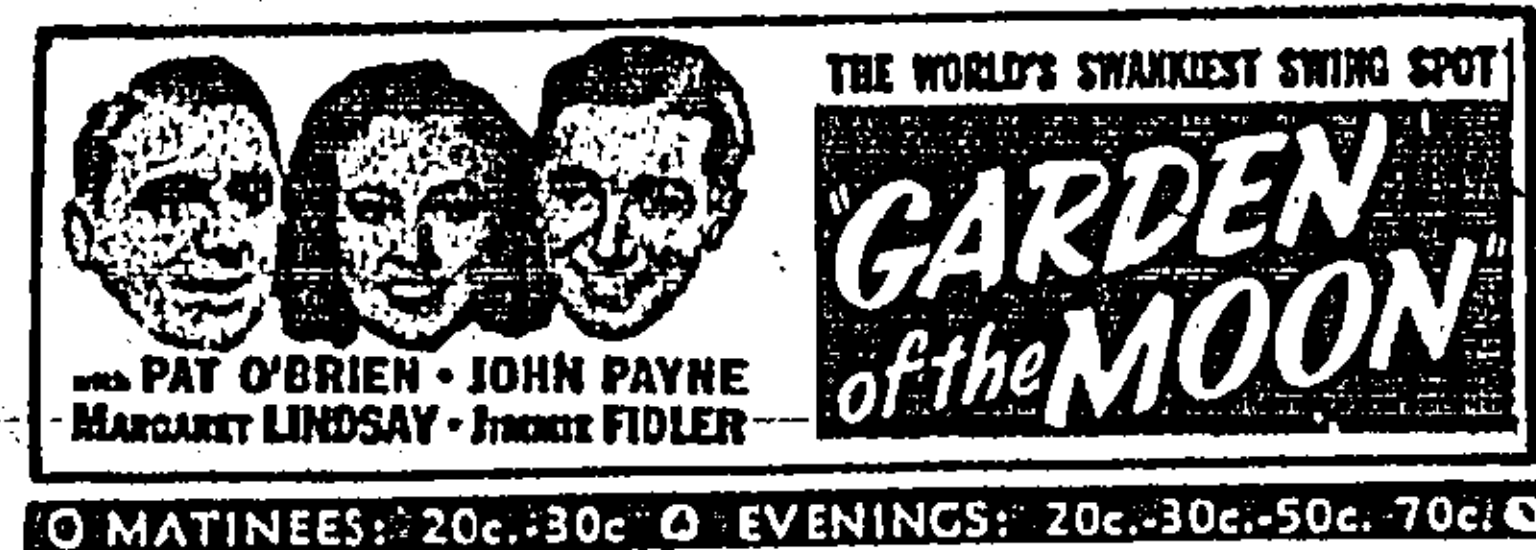
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LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

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All Crow Feared Lost

LATER.
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"I don't think anyone was saved."

Torpedo Boats Race To Scene

Father Daly immediately ran down to the Stanley Police Station to report the incident. A few minutes after he arrived an Army officer came down by car from the Stanley Forts.

The police obtained a launch and immediately proceeded to the scene. At 10.50 a.m. the search was still in progress.

Two motor torpedo boats, racing across the bay at over 40 knots in response to the distress calls, arrived at the scene of the disaster at 10.30 a.m.

Only one piece of wreckage has been recovered.

Two Persons Die

The Adjutant at the R.A.F. base at Ka Tiak officially confirmed at 10.55 a.m. that the machine involved was an R.A.F. plane.

Two persons were aboard when the crash occurred. It is feared that both have been lost.

The Adjutant refused to release the names of the persons concerned, pending "official confirmation" that they have been killed.

LATER.

One body has been recovered by a motor torpedo boat.

The second body has been seen, apparently trapped in the wreckage, but has not yet been recovered.

The tip of the wing apparently touched the water as the pilot was attempting to bring the plane out of a nose dive.

Three Lives Lost

Military Planes Crash During Practice

Bucharest, July 12.

Three military airplanes, engaged in practice flights, collided on Tuesday near Klausenburg, in Siebenburgen.

All three machines were totally smashed when they crashed to earth. The three occupants were killed instantaneously.—Trans-Ocean.

Air France Plane

The weekly Air France plane arrived from and departed for Hanoi yesterday. She landed at Kai Tok at noon and left on the return journey at 2 p.m. Passengers arriving were: Mr. Vilman, Mr. S. Halas, Mr. J. Fontaine, Mr. Dobbe and four Chinese, for Hanoi.

Passengers leaving were: Mr. W. Goldenberg, Mr. Vilman and four Chinese, for Hanoi.

Delayed By Headwinds

Buffalo, New York, July 11.

The new Consolidated Aircraft's flying-boat P.B.Y.4 which hopped off from San Diego yesterday en route for Botwood from whence she was to have proceeded to Felslowe, England, was forced to land in Buffalo Harbour after having fought head winds for 10 hours.

Her fuel supply was exhausted.—United Press.

The new flying-boat is to be delivered to the Royal Air Force.

Heracles Long Service

London, July 12.

The Heracles, the Imperial Airways plane built in 1931, has just been drafted for her eighth successive year of service. She has been in the air for a total of 13,000 hours.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 14; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 17.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 15.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 15.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 13; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 16.

From U.S.A. via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 14.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 19.

SESSIONS CALENDAR

Police Sub-Inspector To Face Trial

The following are the cases to be tried at this month's Criminal Sessions, which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday next:

On Shiu-ki, Police interpreter, charged with extortion and demanding money with menaces.

Police Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, charged with demanding money with menaces.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida will appear for Un and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., for Edwards.

George Tong, alias Tong Fat, alias "La Cha" Tong, charged with robbery.

Cheng Siu-chi and Chu Sing, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Wong Shum, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Tam Kwok-chi, alias Tam Sai-hoi, charged with robbery.

Lau Man-chu, charged with assault with intent to rob and with possession of arms and ammunition.

Lee Chan, charged with attempted murder.

Wong Chan, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Wong Tung and Lee Yee-kam, charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Chuan Yuet, charged with armed robbery and wounding.

Wong Hing, Lo Choi, Yip Sze, Ng Ting, Yau Sang and Tang Sang, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Numerous Questions In The Commons

LONDON, July 12.

REPLYING in the House of Commons to numerous questions on the League and the Palestine White Paper, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that report of the Permanent Mandates Commission was not likely to be published before the House adjourned in August.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. MacDonald if he would say his hand with regard to any definite action until the House had had an opportunity of discussing the Commission's report, and the decision of the League Council.

Mr. MacDonald declared that if any decision reached by the League Council suggested any modification in policy approved by the House, then the Government would certainly feel it necessary to come to the House again before taking further action in regard to those particular matters.

Mr. G. L. M. Mander asked whether Mr. MacDonald could deny that five out of seven members of the Mandates Commission had condemned the British Government's policy.

Mr. MacDonald said that when Mr. Mander had a chance of studying the report he was likely to find his information incorrect.—Reuter.

Mt. Everest Leader Dies

LONDON, July 12.

THE DEATH is announced of Brigadier-General Charles Bruce, famous leader of the Mount Everest expeditions.—Reuter.

Brigadier-General Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., was 73 years of age, and the son of the 1st Baron Aberdeen.

Following a distinguished military record, during which he saw considerable service on the North-West Frontier and throughout the Great War, he retired from the army in 1920, and two years later led his first Mount Everest expedition, which he repeated two years later.

Because of his brilliant efforts, he was awarded the Gill Memorial Prize of the Royal Geographical Society in 1915, was later decorated with the Founder's Medal, and was a gold medalist of the Société de Géographie Française.

He published several books on his mountaineering exploits and geographical research work.

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The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.

New York Rubber

July 10.35b/40a 10.35b/40a

September 10.37b/42a 10.37b/42a

December 10.41b/44a 10.41b/44a

March 10.46b/48a 10.46b/48a

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day—1,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 65 1/2/65 65 1/2/65

September 66 1/2/66 66 1/2/66

December 67 1/2/67 67 1/2/67

Tuesday's sales—19,735,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 44 1/2/44 44 1/2/44

September 47 1/2/47 47 1/2/47

December 48 1/2/48 48 1/2/48

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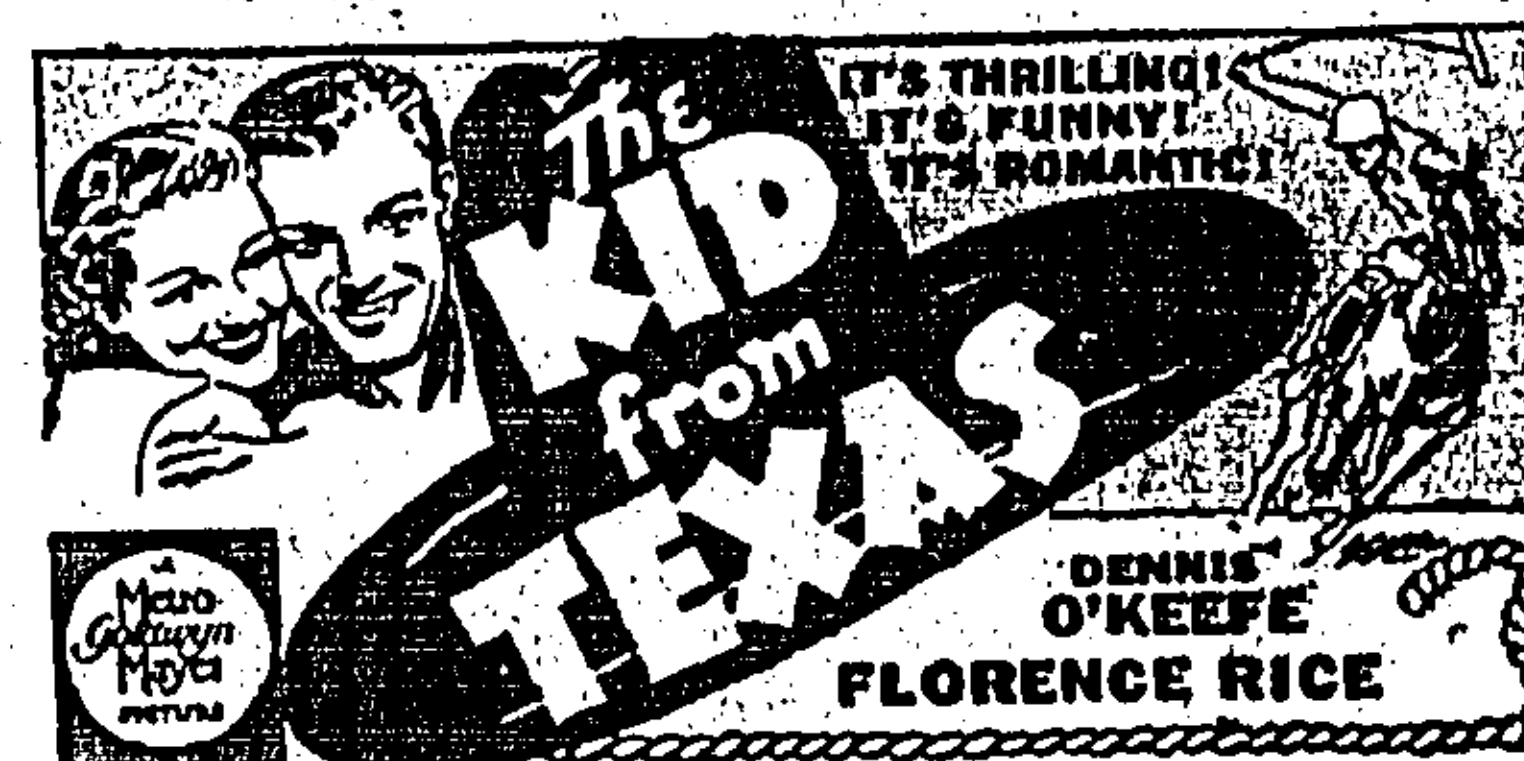


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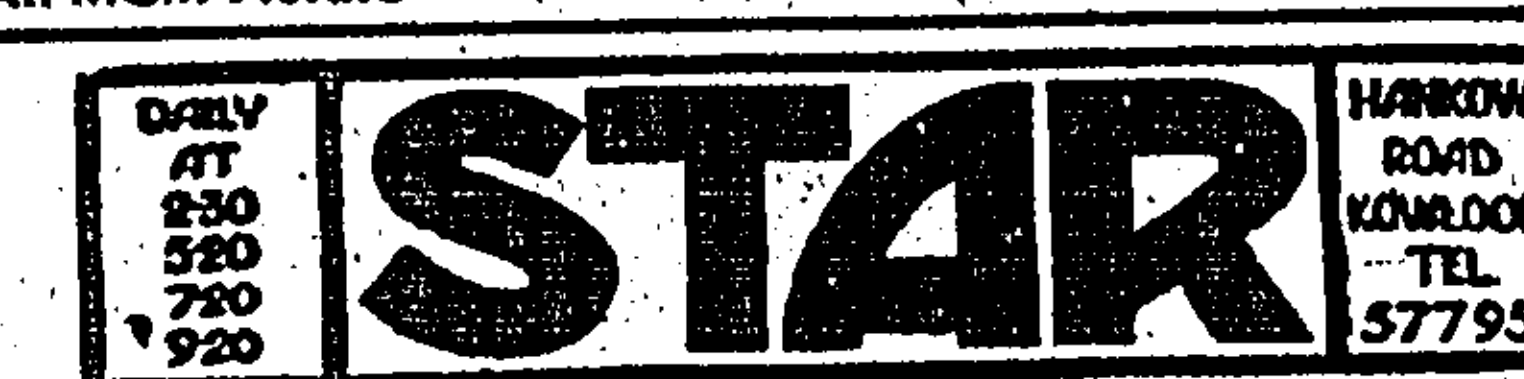


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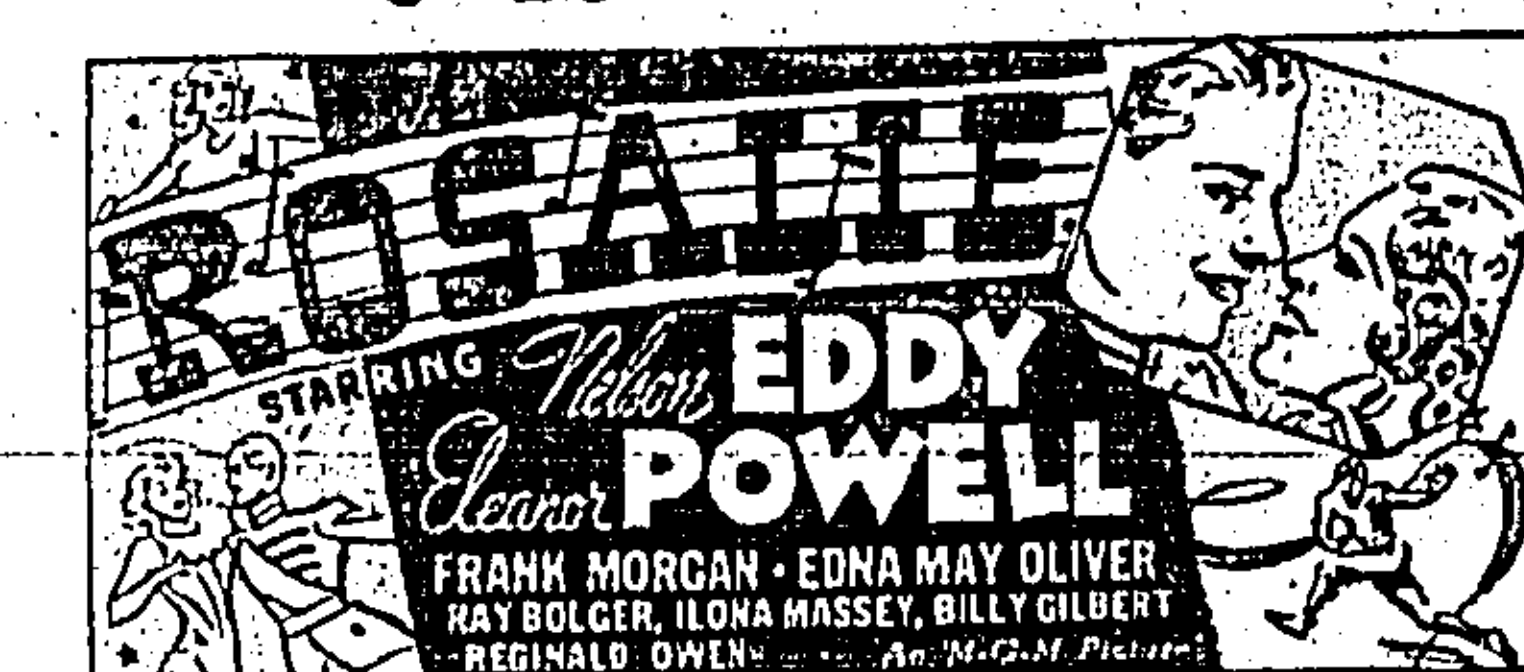
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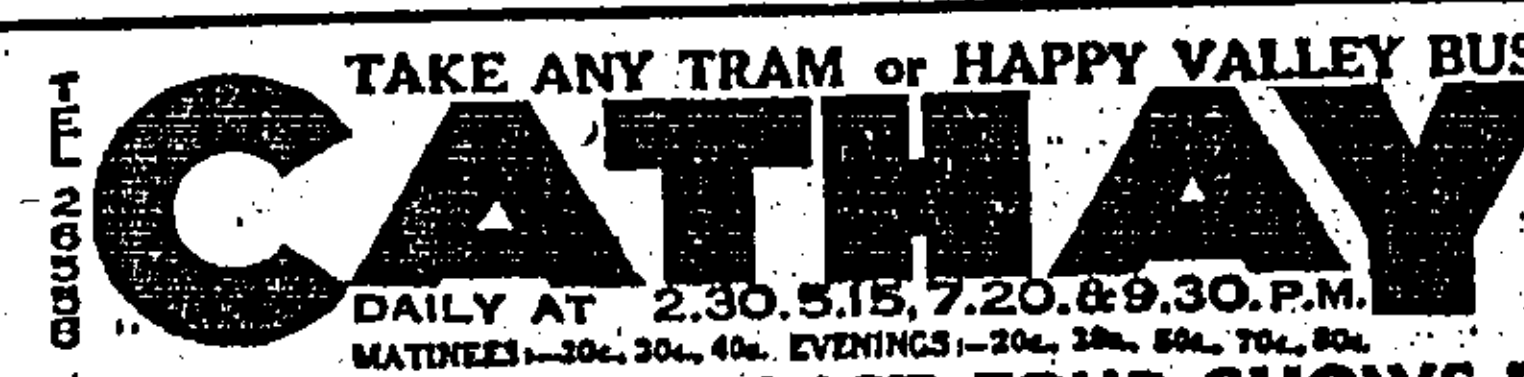
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Desperate Efforts At Rescue Fail As Plane Sinks

TWO KILLED IN R.A.F. CRASH NEAR STANLEY

PILOT OFFICER BRYAN-GOWER AND SERGEANT OGDAN WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE CRASHED INTO THE SEA IN TYTAM BAY, OPPOSITE STANLEY, SHORTLY AFTER TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The two R.A.F. officers took off from Kai Tak Airport at 9 o'clock for a routine practice flight.

As the machine was banking to turn away from the cliffs on the far side of the bay, the tip of one of the wings struck the water.

The machine spun around and, within thirty seconds, had sunk to the sea-bed, taking the two officers with it.

The two men are believed to have made desperate attempts to free themselves from the plane as it sank.

Sergt. Ogdan apparently succeeded in freeing himself from his safety belt, but was drowned before help arrived.

Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower, who came to Hongkong from the R.A.F. in Singapore only a month or so ago, was either killed outright by the crash or was drowned in his seat. His body had not been recovered at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The Royal Air Force authorities in Hongkong observed extraordinary reluctance regarding the accident, and blankly refused all information to the Press. Even up to the time this Edition went to Press it was impossible to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two men who were killed, and all other information relative to the accident had to be obtained from independent sources.

Eye-witnesses of the accident told the "Telegraph" graphic stories of the crash.

Father Farnon, of the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley, said:

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Torpedo Boats Race To Scene

Father Daly immediately ran down to the Stanley Police Station to report the incident. A few minutes after he arrived an Army officer came down by car from the Stanley Fort.

The police obtained a launch and immediately proceeded to the scene.

Two motor torpedo boats, racing across the bay at over 40 knots in response to the distress calls, arrived at the scene of the disaster at 10.30 a.m.

Tug Master Describes Last Dive of Thetis

LONDON, July 12.

A GRAPHIC description of the fatal dive by the Thetis was given by the Master of the accompanying tug, Captain Godfrey, at the resumption of the inquiry to-day.

Captain Godfrey said: "The Thetis went down stern first, and started to roll from side to side. Then her bow went down and she swung round to port on her helm."

"She steadied up a bit, although she was still swinging on her helm, and then she disappeared."

"She Simply Sank"

"She simply sank out of sight, and was slightly down by the head."

Captain Godfrey added that it appeared to him the Thetis was in trouble.

Commander Bolous had earlier advised him that the Thetis could do 15 to 16 knots on the surface, and Captain Godfrey asked him to accommodate his speed to that of the tug, which could do only 11 or 12 knots.

He made this request because previously a submarine which he was escorting "ran away" from him.

"When the Thetis disappeared, she was only 300 or 400 yards from the tug," he said.

Squalus Salvage

Portsmouth, July 12.

The two final pontoons will be attached to the sunken submarine Squalus to-day.

The attempts to raise the craft will commence at dawn on Thursday.—United Press.

Japanese Told To Leave

Drastic Action By Malaya Government

TOKYO, July 12.—No less than 1,500 Japanese fishermen who operate on the Malayan coast have been asked by British authorities to leave Malayan waters, according to a report from Singapore.

Owing to the refusal of the British authorities to renew Japanese fishing licences, 500 Japanese have already been forced to seek work ashore, while another 1,000 will lose their jobs this year.

Thirty Japanese fishing vessels have to leave Malayan waters by the beginning of 1940.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews For Guiana

LONDON, July 12.—Proposals for the settlement of Jewish refugees in the Guiana have been worked out by the British refugee organisations and have been submitted to the American refugee organisations, whose answer is now awaited.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Warned By Consul MORE TROUBLE AT TSINGTAO

TSINGTAO, July 12.

THE BRITISH Consul General in Tsingtao has received information that anti-British demonstrations are planned for Friday and Saturday.

The new demonstrations may be of a more serious nature than that which occurred on July 11, when the demonstrators threw stones and let off firecrackers outside the British Consulate, and attacked the premises of two British banks.

The Consul General has been instructed to ask the Japanese authorities for protection, and to hold them responsible for any damage to British life or property.

The British escort vessel, Lowestoft, which put in here, has left again for Hongkong. It is believed that she will be replaced by the destroyer Diamond.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 12.

An official British spokesman intimated to United Press to-night that if the United States Congress adopts the Pittman Bill, the British Government is virtually certain to introduce similar legislation aimed at Japan and authorising a quota or an embargo on the export to any violator of the Nine Power Treaty of arms, munitions and strategic war materials.

The authorities here are anxiously watching whether the Pittman Bill will become law.

The prospect of such parallel legislation by the United States and Britain is the topic of eager conversation in the Lobby, where the opinion is being expressed that this is the first sign of effective measures to restrain Japan.

Recall Envoys

Speaking at a luncheon here to-day in honour of five deputies from the French Chamber, Lord Robert Cecil advocated the immediate recall of the British and French Ambassadors from Tokyo.

Later a Conservative member of Parliament urged for further financial help to help expedite and improve the strategic roads from Indo-China and Burma for replenishing Chiang Kai-shek's armament supplies.

Lord Lytton presided over a big private meeting in the House of Commons this afternoon. The meeting was attended by numerous M.P.'s and the five French Deputies, M. Maurice Moutet, former Minister to the Colonies, M. Paul Thellier, former Minister of Agriculture, M. Grunbach, Vice-President of the Chamber Foreign Affairs Committee, Messieurs Fournet and Lopic.

Concerted Action

At the luncheon M. Moutet declared that the moment has arrived for concerted action to check Japan and appeal for economic action for this purpose.

During the evening Brigadier General Spears was host to a dinner given in honour of the Frenchmen, at which Parliamentary members of both countries demanded a stiffer policy towards Japan.

Gloomy Outlook

Britain generally expects a sharp increase in Anglo-Japanese tension and the outlook regarding the negotiations due to open in Tokyo on Saturday is very gloomy.—United Press.

Situation At Chungshan

SHUING, July 13.—After the withdrawal of the Japanese from Tientsin, northwest of Shikoku, the tense situation at Chungshan has been eased considerably.

However, a number of Japanese warships are still anchored off the Chungshan coast. They have been intermittently shelling the coast. Retaliating Chinese shore batteries have sunk several Japanese motor boats.

The Chinese are strengthening their defences along the coast.—Central News.

Answer To Correspondent

Pro Bono Puritico: Much as we sympathise, language is too violent.—Ed.

Attempt To Force Legislation

ROOSEVELT MAY FIGHT DECISION

WASHINGTON, July 12.

ADMINISTRATION officials to-day indicated that President Roosevelt may employ a special message, probably in very strong terms, to renew the fight for enactment of neutrality legislation this session of Congress.

Administration leaders are holding many conferences, attempting to gauge the chances of reviving the Bill.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and President Roosevelt met to-day, presumably to study the situation.

However, neither would — like any comment. Other congressional strategists also remain silent.

A White House source said that Mr. Roosevelt is exploring every possible means to revive the measure this session. Administration officials are making efforts to persuade Senators George and Gillette to abandon their opposition and thus permit the Foreign Relations Committee to reverse its vote.

The Secretary of State is scheduled to confer with the two opposing Senators.—United Press.

Action Imminent?

WASHINGTON, July 12.—It is believed that action by President Roosevelt on the neutrality legislation issue is coming soon, either in the form of a message to Congress, or a broadcast speech.

He is understood to have discussed the neutrality bill out of the Foreign Relations Committee on to the floor of the Senate.

The New York press has some hard things to say about the Senate committee's decision to postpone further consideration of the neutrality bill until next session.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers declare that the Senate has provided psychological encouragement for another Nazi invasion and attack.

The "Baltimore Sun" publishes a cartoon depicting a Senator waving a storm lantern to encourage Hitler and Mussolini to advance.—Reuter.

Germany Pleased

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain and France regard the United States Senate's Foreign Relations Committee's decision to shelve the neutrality legislation as a great blow—but Germany and Italy are highly pleased.

"President Roosevelt's dream of bettering the position of London and Paris against the totalitarianism is being turned into a nightmare," said one high Fascist source in Rome.

Berlin hailed the vote as a "shattering blow" to the Government's hopes of altering the neutrality laws.

The London press, however, refused to concede that all hopes of altering the Bill are gone.

It is believed that the British Cabinet will discuss the adverse effect of the neutrality situation at to-day's meeting.—United Press.

FOOD SUPPLIES IN WAR TIME

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain's supplies of practically all essential foodstuffs and raw materials are sufficient to last for at least three months in the event of a war, declared Mr. W. S. Morrison in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that in the few cases in which supplies were still below the limit, the Government was making every effort to make good the deficiency.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON, July 12.—Sir John Shuckburgh, deputy Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has been appointed Governor of Nigeria, in succession to Sir Bernard Bourdillon, who has been appointed Governor-General of the Sudan.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. LINERS FOR SERVICE TO HONGKONG

Washington, July 12.

The United States Maritime Commission is mapping a 12-months construction schedule at a cost of U.S. \$270,000,000.

The programme will probably include three large trans-Pacific liners costing \$18,000,000 each, the largest and fastest ever built in the United States.

The Commission is building a total of 66 vessels and has already opened bids for a series of light cargo ships. The number of ships actually under construction may be increased to eight.—United Press.

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INTERNATIONAL SHOWDOWN EXPECTED IN AUGUST

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
(United Press Foreign News Editor)

Europe is choosing up sides with fatalistic calm for the next big—if not decisive—test of strength.

That there will be another major international showdown no one in a position of authority in London, Berlin, Rome or Paris seems to doubt.

When it will come and whether it will mean a general war are less easily answered questions, but the word "August" has been whispered through diplomatic circles for almost a month and now both the British and French governments have disclosed extraordinary military precautions for immediately after Europe's harvest time.

No nation is planning to start a war and the big powers are slowly fostering belief in advance preparations and skilful direction of power politics will avoid a general conflict.

But with Britain trying hard to complete an alliance with Soviet Russia, the opposing lines across the continent have been so solidified and each camp has become so confident that the other side will give ground in a showdown that many observers believe the actual danger is greater to-day than ever.

It is possible, after a tour of the principal European capitals and conversations with many men in government offices and men in the street, to fill in some blank spaces in the picture of events since Nazi soldiers marched into the historic city of Prague and to indicate the trend of events in recent weeks that Europeans fear marks the lull before the storm.

In addition to the fact that such influential forces as those centred at the Vatican not only have failed to break the international deadlock but have failed to unearth any definite prospects for an early solution, two fundamental factors must stand out as guides to the future:

1. Great Britain and Germany now stand face-to-face in a perilous game of power politics in which retreat for either might easily be a prelude to disaster. The destinies of almost every nation in Europe, but especially of France and Italy, must now be largely dependent in the long run on either London or Berlin.

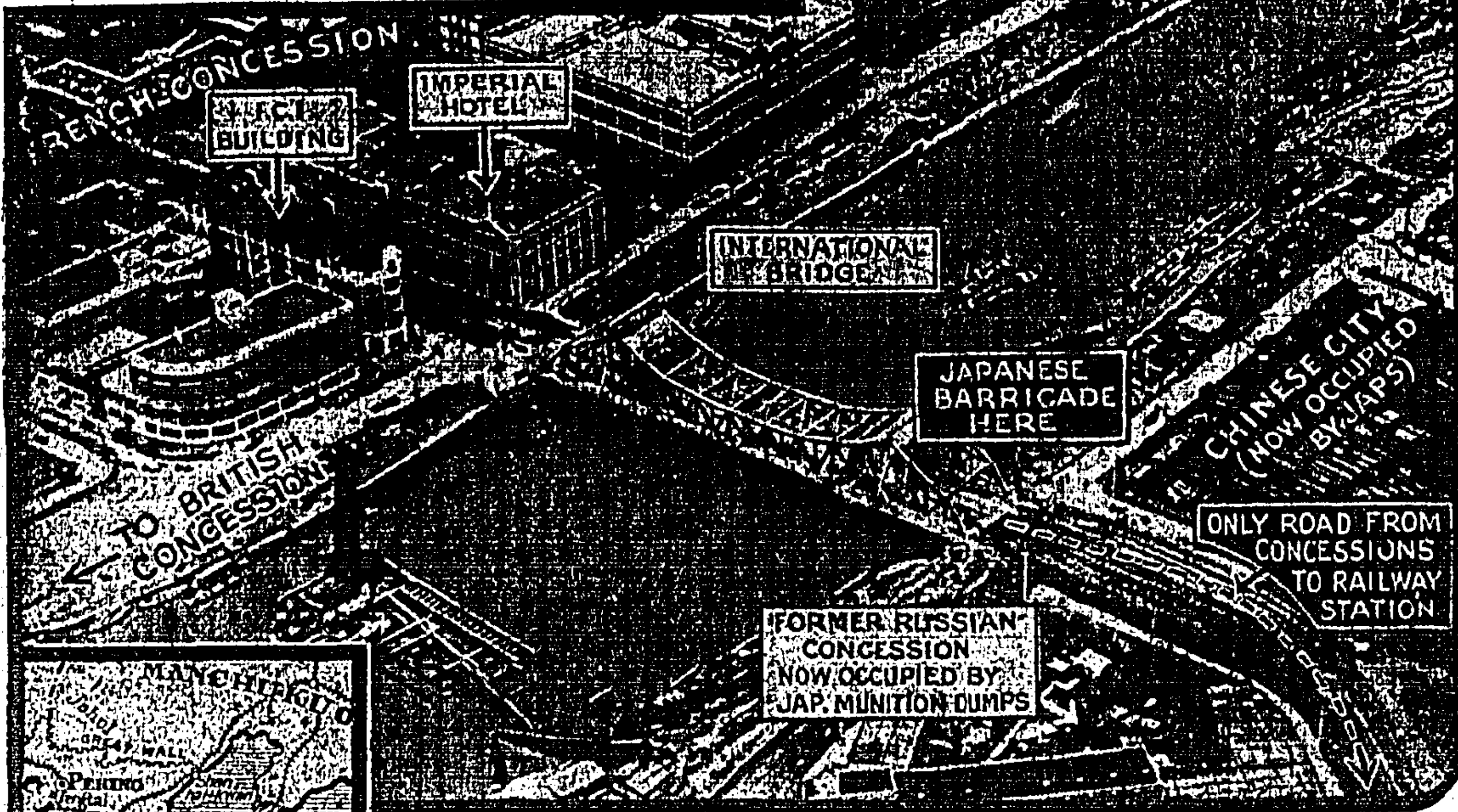
2. Adolf Hitler firmly intends to continue the reconstruction of the Greater Reich, and unless he has deceived some of the most astute observers in Europe, his next move will be toward Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Throughout Europe there is a striking and highly dangerous contrast in the attitude of the people of cities within two or three hours flight of each other. Each side is now confident of itself.

Londoners in "gray" top hats and morning coats en route to the race track imperiously walk through streets overshadowed by huge signs reading "Enrol Now; We Must Be Prepared," while along the same street march overall-clad anti-aircraft volunteers with chin up—and air in swinging in military fashion.

In Berlin, workers pulled down flags and banners along the wide Unter den Linden to mark the end of a series of elaborate military demonstrations for visiting potentates, much to the relief of many thousands of residents who had been hemmed into the streets at monotonous intervals and given little paper

The following dispatch on the prospects for maintenance of peace was written by the foreign news editor of the United Press, who has just completed a visit to the big European capitals.



This diagram shows how Japanese are blockading Tientsin International Bridge and road to railway station are guarded by Japanese; all vessels plying on Hai Ho River must have to for inspection. Left: Map gives position of Tientsin on China coast.

TITLED GIRL BECOMES ALIEN FOR LOVE

Wed Refugee, Is British No More

THE GIRL THAT ENGLAND KNEW AS LADY ELIZABETH PAGET-DARK-HAIRED, BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY—HAS SACRIFICED HER NATIONALITY FOR LOVE. SHE IS A BRITON NO LONGER. SHE IS A "WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

Recently she married Raimund von Hofmannstahl, 32-years-old son of the Austrian poet, who wrote the "Der Rosenkavalier" libretto.

Among the guests were the Earl of Uxbridge, Earl Dudley, the Marquess of Granby, men and women well known in London society.

Few realised the sacrifice the lovely young bride of 22 was making.

At St. Ethelburga's Church, following a registry office ceremony, she became Lady Elizabeth Hofmannstahl—an alien.

Two Titles for Cusick

Spider Kelly (Londonderry) lost his British and Empire featherweight championships to Johnny Cusick (Manchester) at Belfast recently, the fight being stopped in favour of Cusick in the 12th round.

More than 10,000 people were present to see the third meeting between the two men, Cusick having had two decisions over the Irishman.

Kelly went in furiously at the start of the third round and drew blood from Cusick's nose.

The exchanges were not spectacular in the next two rounds, but in the seventh Cusick, using a left hook very effectively, knocked Kelly off his feet. The Irishman got up at once and attacked strongly.

Cusick scored freely in the eighth session and in the next suddenly landed a right hook to the jaw which put Kelly down for a count of four. Kelly rose badly shaken.

The Manchester boxer caught Kelly with several right swings to the head in the tenth round, and near the end of the 11th Kelly received a right swing to the head which sent him staggering to the ropes. The gong saved him, but in the 12th Cusick went out for the "kill."

Four right hooks to the jaw in rapid succession and Kelly went down in a heap. He was attempting to get to his feet at the count of three, when the referee, Mr. Jack Hart, stopped the fight.

expected the "security front" leaders finally get together with Soviet Russia—and that the process of totalitarian expansion can be stopped without a fight.

The result is a deadlock that can be maintained only a limited time. So far no progress has been made toward negotiating a settlement but eventually the break must come.

The danger is that a bluff will be called or a mistake made in high places. Or that the people will become fed up with a situation that is sapping their economic power and force a showdown.

Although her husband has lived in England for five years, his bride—trainbearer to the Queen at the Coronation—has forfeited her British passport and is now travelling on an "aliens" ticket which is only issued to people without a country.

"NO COUNTRY"

From one of the guests the full story of Lady Elizabeth's decision to relinquish her British nationality was learned.

"It is true Herr Hofmannstahl has no country since the Hitler regime," he said.

"He has not lived in his native land for years. He had told his friends he can never return—now."

"I know he is hoping to obtain British naturalisation, but until he does he is just another Austrian refugee. His bride shares his fate."

While abroad the couple have been furnished with certificates of identification by the Home Office—but these have no authority other than a means of establishing who they are and where they came from.

THEY ARE HOPING

Before the ceremony these were obtained at short notice, and when the couple return they will both have to report to the police like other aliens.

"But they are hoping the Government will grant Herr Hofmannstahl's plea to become a British subject," said a friend.

Kitchens And Fathers Apart

PASADENA, Cal.

An extensive survey taken here relative to father's place in the home, revealed that the majority of mothers believe if father will just keep out of the kitchen, he isn't a bad person to help out along other lines of housework. The final conclusion was that America is achieving equality in home making—meaning that father is doing an increasing share of the "housework."

EMPIRE NEWS

CRITICISM OF NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

SYDNEY.

The Commonwealth's £5,000,000 defence loan, announced during the appeal for the Commonwealth internal loan of £4,750,000, has been welcomed in the Ministerial Press as relieving the taxpayer and the local investor in Australia's London funds, which are feeling the effect of the reduced export prices.

Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, on the contrary, stated that "Liberator" was opposed to overseas borrowing, "which means going to the pawnbroker and leaving our grandchildren to pay the bill."

He thought the money could be raised by co-operation between the Commonwealth Bank and the Government.

Treasury officials were perturbed at the substantial capital movement towards London recently, when the gilt-edged yield in London exceeded the local yield. It is believed that transfer has now ceased.

NEW ZEALAND

IMPORTERS' PLEA TO GOVERNOR

The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, has been petitioned by the Auckland Importers' Bureau to suspend the import regulations, which have been declared invalid by the Court. The petition declares that the continued enforcement makes the Crown, through its representative, a party to an illegal act.

The Governor-General has replied that he would not be justified in intervening in a matter on which the courts have not yet finally pronounced.

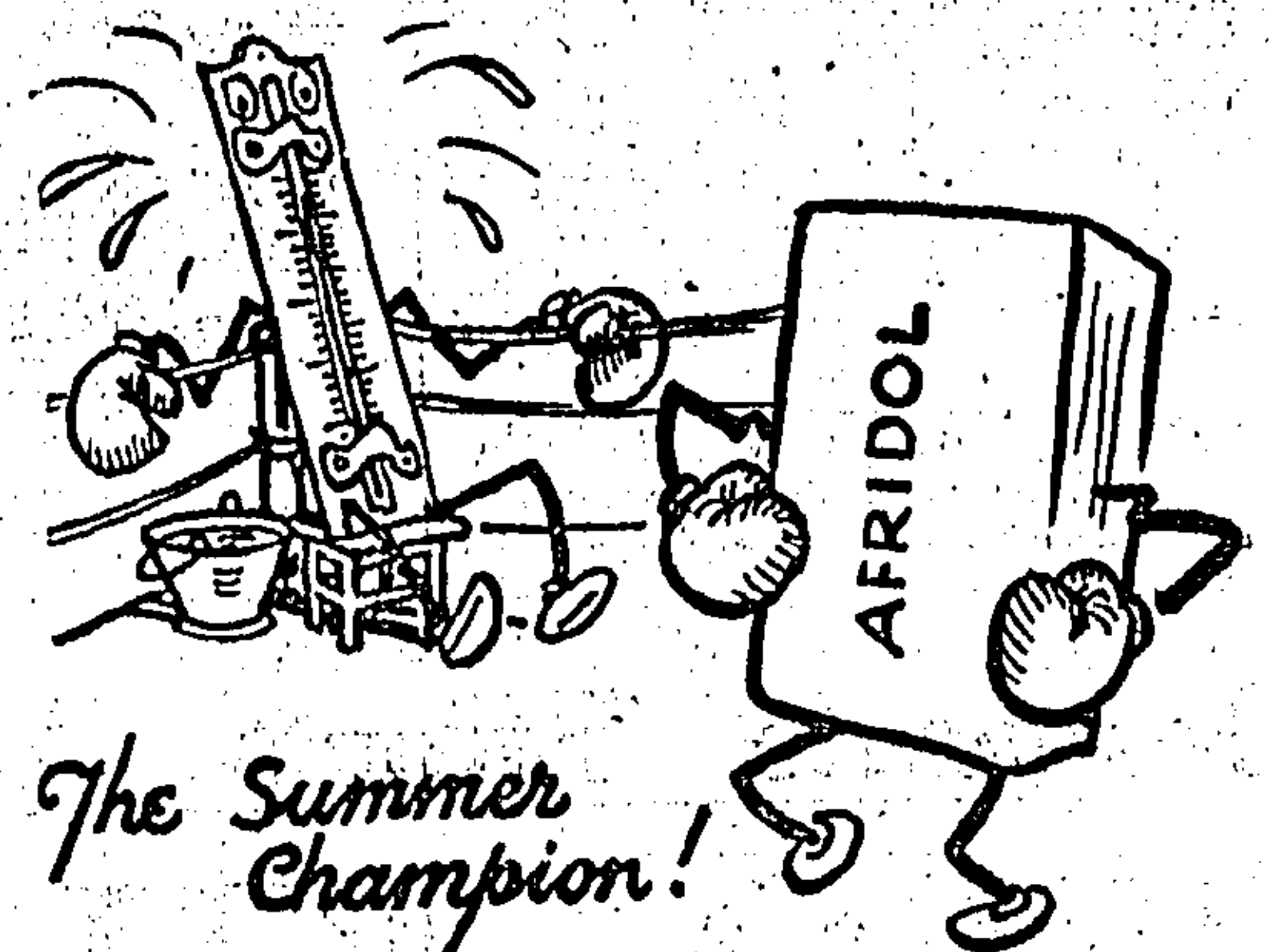
The New Zealand Supreme Court ruled on May 22 that the import restriction orders were invalid. The Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, announced that the position would be rectified by legislation as soon as Parliament appealed against the ruling.

INDIA

CIVIL SERVANT AND A PREMIER

CALCUTTA. It is rumoured that a senior member of the Indian Civil Service in Assam is threatening to retire owing to a difference of opinion with the Congress Prime Minister, Mr. G. N. Bardoloi.

It is an open secret that matters are not going smoothly between the Cabinet and the Indian Civil Service in the Province. Calcutta Jute Strike.—Three of the largest jute mills in Calcutta are involved in a strike which started recently and affects 20,000 mill workers.



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HIS WILL FORGIVES DEBTS OF ACTRESSES, SINGERS

Music Lover's Gifts: Wine, Cigars, Piano

WHEN 82-year-old William Armine Bevan died in February young actors, actresses, musicians and singers lost one of their best friends.

In his will, made in 1932 and published recently he has not forgotten them. One of the first clauses is: "I bequeath and release to artists, actors and actresses, all sums, whether for principal or interest, which at my death may be owing by them to me."

A famous silver vase—one of the cherished possessions at his house in Bina Gardens, Kensington—he left to the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, with enough money to endow a cot.

Open Door--For Exit

The independence of China as a vital factor in world peace was the theme of the eleventh annual Richard Cobden Lecture delivered to the Dunford House Cobden Memorial Association at Burlington House, Piccadilly, recently by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, and China's representative to the League of Nations. The subject of his address was "The Open Door Policy and World Peace," Lord Lytton presided.

Dr. Koo said that not only had China's sovereignty been approached upon by Japan but inevitably with this encroachment flagrant acts of contravention of the Open Door principle had taken place. It seemed to him that the objects of Japan's policy in China—a country of 450,000,000 people, to undermine and destroy the principle of equal opportunity which had proved for nearly half a century a stabilising influence in the relations between China and the Powers. The object sought was evidently the total elimination from China of the rights and interests which other Powers had acquired under treaties and built up by a century of careful investment, courageous enterprise, and sustained effort. The situation of European and American commercial interests became more precarious every day. Wintover assurances Japan had given the door was kept open not for the entry of foreign interests but only for their exit.

The Open Door policy could be effectively maintained only as long as China remained independent and governed on her territory. If Japan should ever lay her hand on the whole of China and obtain control of her immense man-power, her great possibilities as a market and her vast mineral and agricultural wealth, she would convert those almost limitless and invaluable assets into formidable means and instruments of domination and conquest, and it would then be impossible to contemplate the prospect of permanent peace in Asia or the world.

THE UNSATISFIED NATIONS

In a world where wide industrialisation made the demand for, and access to, raw materials very great and where certain countries had an extensive control of large territories, the need for the system of the Open Door was obvious, and its extension, given certain conditions, would, he believed, have a reassuring effect on contemporary international relations. At present the clamour for colonies and living space was reverberating with an ever-increasing persistence. The lowering of tariffs and the adoption of the Open Door policy might have the way for the removal of the present feeling of bitterness and discontent on the part of unsatisfied nations, in advocating this he relied upon the rule of reason and the prevalence of good faith.

German Larders Are Barer

GERMANY'S food situation becomes increasingly desperate, according to reports from ordinary German citizens.

Recently the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees published information received from non-manual workers in the Reich.

According to this, the butter allowance in the big towns is now about 1½ lb. a week for each person. There is "no margarine to speak of." "What is called butter is adulterated. All central dairies have been told to use a proportion of white fat. This," the people are told, "is healthy, nourishing and saves foreign exchange."

TWOPENCE COLOURED

It sometimes happens that the "first grade tea butter" shimmers in "rainbow hues." The housewife who melts the stuff to use for cooking often finds a cindery residue.

This vase, decorated with views of Eton, was presented to Charles Kenn by fellow-Etonians in 1902 as a tribute to the actor.

He left all his orchestral music and band parts to George Miller, bandleader of the Grenadier Guards, and a concert grand piano to Ronald Timperley, organist at the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street.

To his friend Ben Davies, "the world famous tenor," he gave "all my cigars and also the contents of my cellar of wine, in the belief he will appreciate these precious gifts of God."

And to Mrs. Davies, four white French candlesticks supported by figures of musicians in memory of many happy hours spent together and of her beautiful voice when as Miss Clara Perry she gave such pleasure to thousands, and in further remembrance of the part she took in 1885 of Massenet's opera "Manon."

HOUSE FOR MAID

To Eugene Coopers, late conductor of the Carl Rosa Opera, and to Miss Ivy St. Helier, the actress, he gave £10 each.

His house and effects are left on trust with legacies for his maid, Ellen Gamble. After other legacies the residue of his £24,000 property is given to "Edith Gambler for life with remainder to the annuitants mentioned in his will," and on the death of the last of these:

"Half to the Bishop of London for such purposes as he may determine; and half to the Bishop of Swane and Brecon for alleviating distress among the necessitous clergy of the diocese."

"MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

"He must have been the greatest help young actors and musicians ever had; often he paid for the tuition of those who could not afford it."

"I saw him only a few days before his death. He had an idea, during his last illness, of founding a school of music for Belgians with me at its head. He was thinking, I suppose, of the war and of my Belgian origin."

"There was always a vast collection of music in his house. Whatever song was called for, he had a copy of it. He was mad about music."

Police Reward Citizens

WEBSTER GROVES, Mo. Police Chief Andrew McDonald says 60 per cent. of the arrests made by his department in this community of 20,000 result from residents' tips. He encourages the practice, he explains, and gives \$10 to \$25 rewards for usable information.

Where force was worshipped as a supreme and sole arbiter in international relations, as in the case of the Japanese aggression against China, no true basis of co-operation could be found.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Principal of Columbia University, and seconded by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick Field.



Current short skirt styles suit those famous legs of Marlene Dietrich. She was attending the races at Hollywood Park track when this photograph was taken.

Atlantic Airman On Feat Of The Clipper

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who 20 years ago, as Lt. Whitten Brown, navigated the first plane across the Atlantic, said recently, of the Yankee Clipper's achievement in making the first regular Atlantic passenger flight: "At long last we can welcome the fulfilment of our initial flight."

Sir Arthur made the first Atlantic flight in June, 1919, with Sir John Alcock, then Capt. Alcock, who was killed soon after. Both were knighted for the feat.

"We had the creation of a commercial flight in mind when we made our crossing," Sir Arthur said. "It has taken longer than we thought—we predicted at the time that a regular passenger service would follow our flight in about five years—but the arrival of the Yankee Clipper is welcome for all that."

Mr. Frank Lyall, the first man to sight Capt. Alcock and Lt. Whitten Brown when they reached the West Coast of Ireland, recalled the scene and showed me faded photographs he took of the Vickers-Vimy machine with her nose buried in boggy ground at Clifden, co. Galway.

LANDING IN MARSH

This is Mr. Lyall's description of the landing at Clifden which helped to make possible the scheduled flight.

"I was working at the Marconi station which Alcock and Brown had made their objective. When I went off duty at midnight I heard they were on their way and decided to look out for them in the morning."

"I went out early and I was coming down the mountain side for breakfast when I saw a speck over the sea. I watched it grow steadily until the plane flew overhead and I could see the occupants in the open cockpit."

"It was then on fairly firm ground at the foot of the mountain which would have provided a good run in. I signalled to them to land near me, but they picked up height and went off in the direction of the station. Here they landed on marshy ground and dug their 14ft. propellers into the bog."

"Alcock told me later that he decided to land nearer the station and that from the air the bog looked like a perfect landing place."

"THAT'S THE START"

"After having a drink in the mess of the wireless station, the two airmen went to bed but in less than an hour Alcock came down again, complaining that he could not sleep."

"They told me that they had had a shocking time. Most of the way it was very misty, and at times they came out of the mist to find themselves very near the surface of the water."

"They were both very tired, and told me that the strain had been terrific. They showed very little of the effect of their flight, however. Alcock was dressed in an ordinary blue lounge suit with a grey cap, and Brown in the old R.A.F. uniform."

"Brown's first remark to me was: 'Well, that's the start. I suppose they'll soon come over in dozens.'"

Now Mr. Lyall is trying to arouse public interest in placing a monument on the spot where they landed.

He has already been in touch with the Royal Aero Club and the Royal Aeronautical Society, and others interested in the project.

"It seems strange," said Mr. Lyall, "that there should be a large memorial at Dover to the Frenchman who first flew the Channel and nothing to mark the spot where two Englishmen landed after the first Atlantic flight."

"I do not think there are more than half a dozen people who could point out the exact place where Alcock and Brown touched down."

"Since the wireless station went, the place has lost its identity and there is nothing to show where they landed. I took my bearings from the mountain and other landmarks, and could point to the very spot where the wheels touched."

MARRIAGE A CASUALTY

Orders posted in the R.E. Territorial orderly room at Guildford include the following:

Marriages and Births
Notification of either of the above should be given to company officer immediately after the casualty has occurred.

"That's the word the War Office prefers," an officer explained.

New Radio At Scotland Yard

LONDON. A new transmitter, fool-proof from outside interference by gunsters, has been installed in Scotland Yard's wireless radio station. The change was made after police broadcasts had been jammed on several occasions when robberies were being committed.

College Where Girls Took To Learning

RECORDS of the days when a girl spoiled her chances of marriage by learning mathematics and science are being compiled at Queen's College, Harley Street, the first public school for girls.

"Apparently it was considered very risky for a girl to attend the school in the 'fifties and 'sixties," Miss L. M. Dean, secretary-tutor, who has charge of records, said.

"Men were supposed not to like clever girls as wives. Mathematics were thought unsuitable for a woman's developed brain, and science was not quite respectable."

The school started in March, 1844, with four pupils and by the end of the year it had over 100. So keen were the girls that they risked not only the chance of a husband but

EMPIRE NEWS

CANADA EXPECTS BUMPER CROP

MONTREAL. A bumper wheat crop is expected this year, according to reports to the Dominion Statistics Bureau from the three Prairie Provinces.

The winter wheat prospect is the best for many years, and the outlook for the spring wheat crops is exceedingly good throughout Canada.

Weather conditions have been the best for years. There has been plenty of moisture and continuing coolness, but grasshoppers, the wheat growers' seventh plague, are still a danger if a sudden heat wave should come.

Yukon Survey.—Over 40 geological and mapping parties, consisting of 250 mining and other experts of the Canadian Mines Department, set out recently to survey the minerals and flora of the Yukon and North-West Territories and other unmapped Canadian regions.

KENYA

COFFEE PROBLEM

NAIROBI. The large district of Songhor, in the Kenya Highlands, which has been one of the coffee-growing areas for many years, is likely to abandon that crop, except in the most favourable areas.

The failure of coffee as a paying crop is due to continued low prices, the cost of combating disease, and labour shortage difficulties. These are partially caused by the Government's policy of developing cash crops in the nearest native reserve.

Two elected members of the Legislative Council and three Government agricultural specialists have discussed with settlers the best means of developing Songhor afresh on a cattle and mixed farming basis.

SOUTH AFRICA

RAYON DRESSES TO COST MORE

JOHANNESBURG. Importers calculate that the South African women's dress bill will be increased by £500,000 as a result of the higher duty on artificial silk dresses.

The new tariff alters the 15 per cent. ad valorem rate to a minimum of 2s. each on cheaper frocks, except where the old tariff yields a larger sum.

Importers may petition the Finance Minister for amendment.

AUSTRALIA

LABOUR OPPOSES REGISTRATION

SYDNEY. The compulsory National Register Bill is perturbing both the Ministerial and Socialist parties. The Socialists are afraid of the political repercussions on trade unions.

There is continued advocacy of disobedience to the measure, even to the length of planning mass bonfires. Representatives of 19 Federal unions at Melbourne to-day recommended that if any of their members were imprisoned through refusing to register, industrial action should be taken to defeat the Act.

New Admiral Of The Fleet

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., has been placed on the retired list, as from June 28, for reasons of ill-health; and that the King has approved the grant, as an exceptional measure, of the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, as from June 20, 1939.

The special promotion of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, after retirement, to Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list recalls the only occasion on which this has been done in the past—when Admiral the Marquess of Milford Haven, better known to the Navy as Prince Louis of Battenberg, was similarly promoted just after the War. The cases are in some ways parallel. Both officers had been First Sea Lord and would, in ordinary circumstances, have been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet in the next vacancy. Both were universally revered and looked up to in the Navy; and both were obliged to relinquish their high offices in circumstances which evoked nothing but regret and sympathy in the Service. The Navy will greatly appreciate his Majesty's action in granting this promotion.

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ROYAL VISIT TO LONDON

BELGRADE, July 12.—Princess Paul and Princess Olga are shortly paying a private visit to London to say farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are due to leave for Australia, where the Duke of Kent will assume the duties of Governor-General of the Commonwealth.

Princess Olga is a sister of the Duchess of Kent.—*Trans-Ocean.*

HIMALAYA PEAK SCALED

WARSAW, July 12.—The first Polish Himalaya expedition, in a telegram from Alnoron, North India, reports the ascent of the peak of the Eastern Namba Devi on July 2.

The mountain is 7,430 metres high, and is the highest peak in the Gaurwal region of the Himalayas.

Leader of the expedition is a Polish engineer named Karpinski.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Guerillas Raid Coal Town

LOYANG, July 13.—After dynamiting the stone bridge on the Talaotso-Lifeng highway in north Honan, a Chinese unit made a forced march to Talaotso, the coal-mining town, and made a sudden attack on the Japanese garrison, on July 10. Caught napping, the Japanese were slaughtered. The survivors fled in all directions.

The guerillas did heavy damage to the Japanese-sponsored Hung Tin Coal Mines before they withdrew.—*Central News.*

NEHRU TO VISIT CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian nationalist movement, will shortly visit China, it is learned here.

The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and 20 other organizations are making preparations to accord a hearty welcome to the Indian leader, who is sympathetic with China in her present struggle.—*Central News.*

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- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	No. 4165	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4165, Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 3337 and 3357, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	N. H. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 4,240	\$10,600

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More Money For Holidays

London, July 12.—The Bank of England to-day acquired over £20,000,000 in gold from the exchange equalisation account to meet any necessary increase in note issue, to meet the demands of the holiday period which, it is anticipated, may carry active circulation to new high records.—*British Wireless.*

Death Of Famed Educationalist

London, July 12.—The death has occurred at the age of 60 of the distinguished historian Doctor Harold Temperley, Professor of Modern History at Cambridge University, and Master of Peterhouse. Dr. Temperley edited the history of the peace conference and was joint editor with Doctor G. F. Gooch of the twelve volumes of "British Documents on the Origins of the War."—*British Wireless.*

Conscription Of Labour

BERLIN, July 12.—Employers' complaints of the wholesale conscription of employees on work alleged to be of national importance, have led Field-Marshal Goering to issue a decree more strictly controlling priority rights to commandeer labour. The number of conscripted workers will be reduced, and preference will be given regarding bachelors.—*Reuter Special.*

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3	No. 4167	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4167, Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 3337 and 3357, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	N. H. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 4,240	\$10,600

"NOTHING TO ADD"

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did not think that while negotiations were in progress, it was good thing to enter into arguments as to who was to blame.—*Reuter.*

New Instructions

LONDON, July 12.—It is understood that fresh instructions have been despatched to Sir William Seeds. Another meeting is being held shortly at which, it is understood, outstanding differences in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations will be cleared up.—*Reuter.*

Further Questions

LONDON, July 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain refused to draw the line at which Britain would consider an act of aggression had been committed in Danzig.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked the Premier whether the Government would make clear whether the German importation of arms and artillery to Danzig would be considered an act of aggression. Mr. Chamberlain said he had nothing to add to the statement he made last Monday.—*United Press.*

Arms For Danzig

LONDON, July 12.—The Premier was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. G. J. M. Mander whether the British Government had any intention of making it plain that the importation of heavy artillery into Danzig was threatening to Britain, France and Poland as an aggressive act.

The Prime Minister said he had nothing to add to his last statement on the Danzig situation. He suggested that Mr. Mander submit his question in writing.

The British Government has denied any intention of sending international troops to Danzig, similar to the despatch of international forces to the Saar during the plebiscite.

Mr. Butler made this statement in the House of Commons to-day when replying to a question. He added that the Saar plebiscite had been anticipated in the Treaty of Versailles, but the circumstances in Danzig were different.

League Dormant

Mr. Butler also stated to-day that the British Government had no intention of summoning a special session of the League Council to deal with the Danzig problem. He added that the committee of three appointed by the League Council to watch the Danzig developments was quite sufficient for the purpose.

Polish Concern

A Paris message says that the Polish Ambassador, M. Lukaszewicz was received this afternoon by the French Foreign Minister and they held a lengthy conversation.

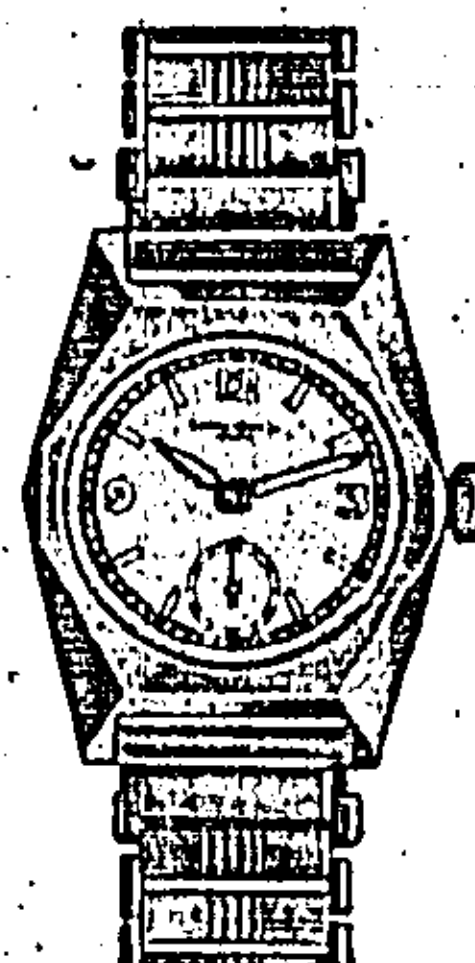
Paris political circles believe that the chief topic of conversation was the attitude of the Western democratic Powers towards the Danzig problem. It was also asserted that the Polish Ambassador urged M. Bonnet to do everything in his power to bring about an early conclusion of a Moscow pact, because the position of Poland, if the tripartite negotiations failed, would be obscure.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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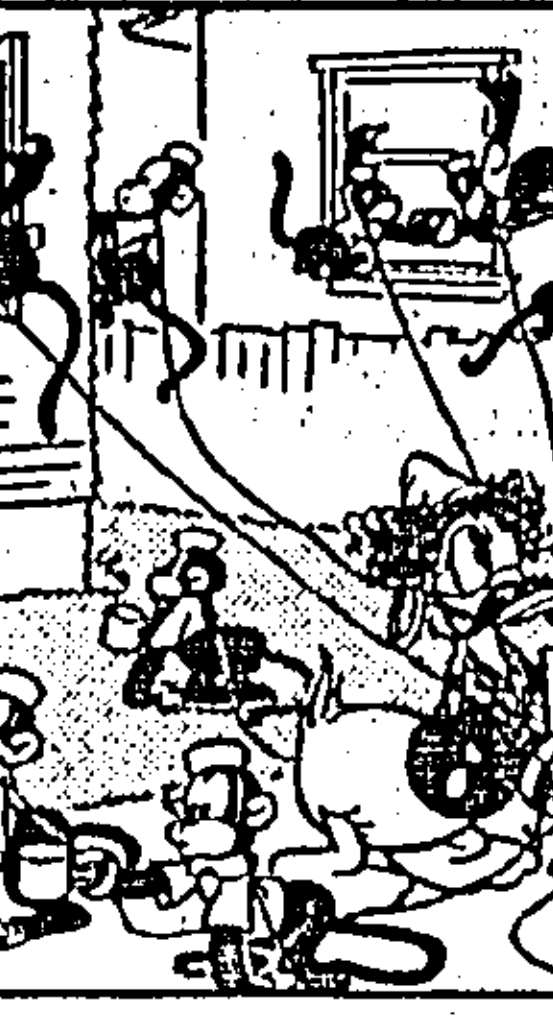
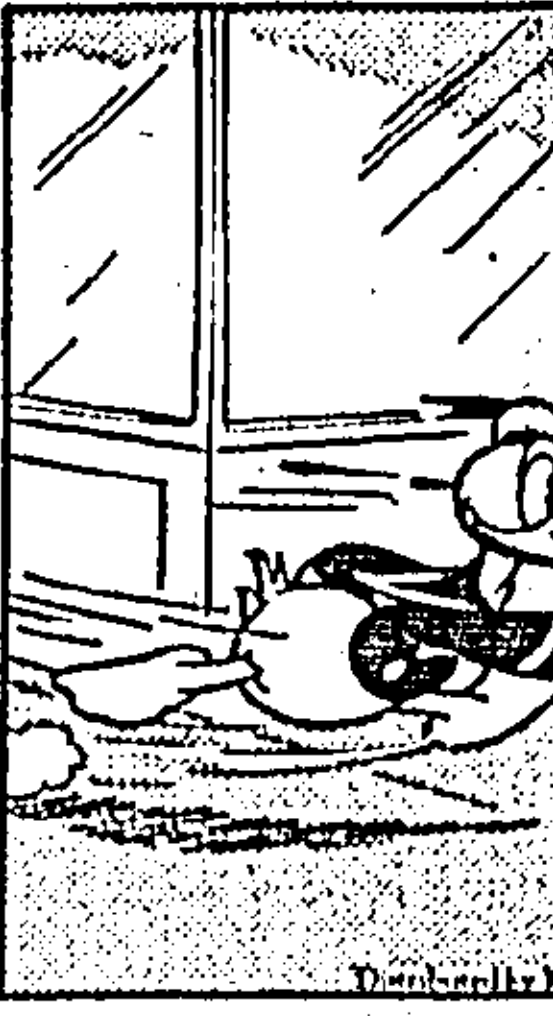
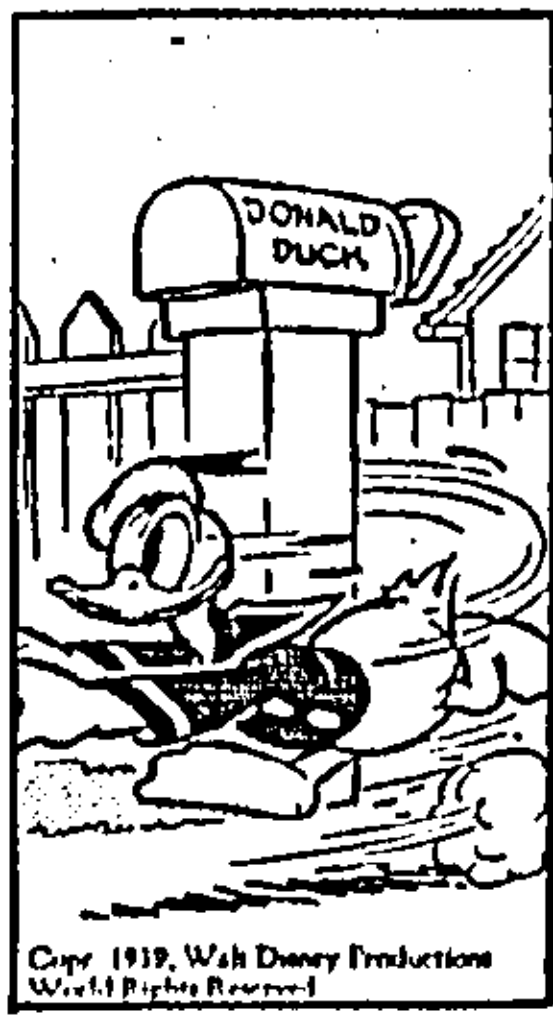
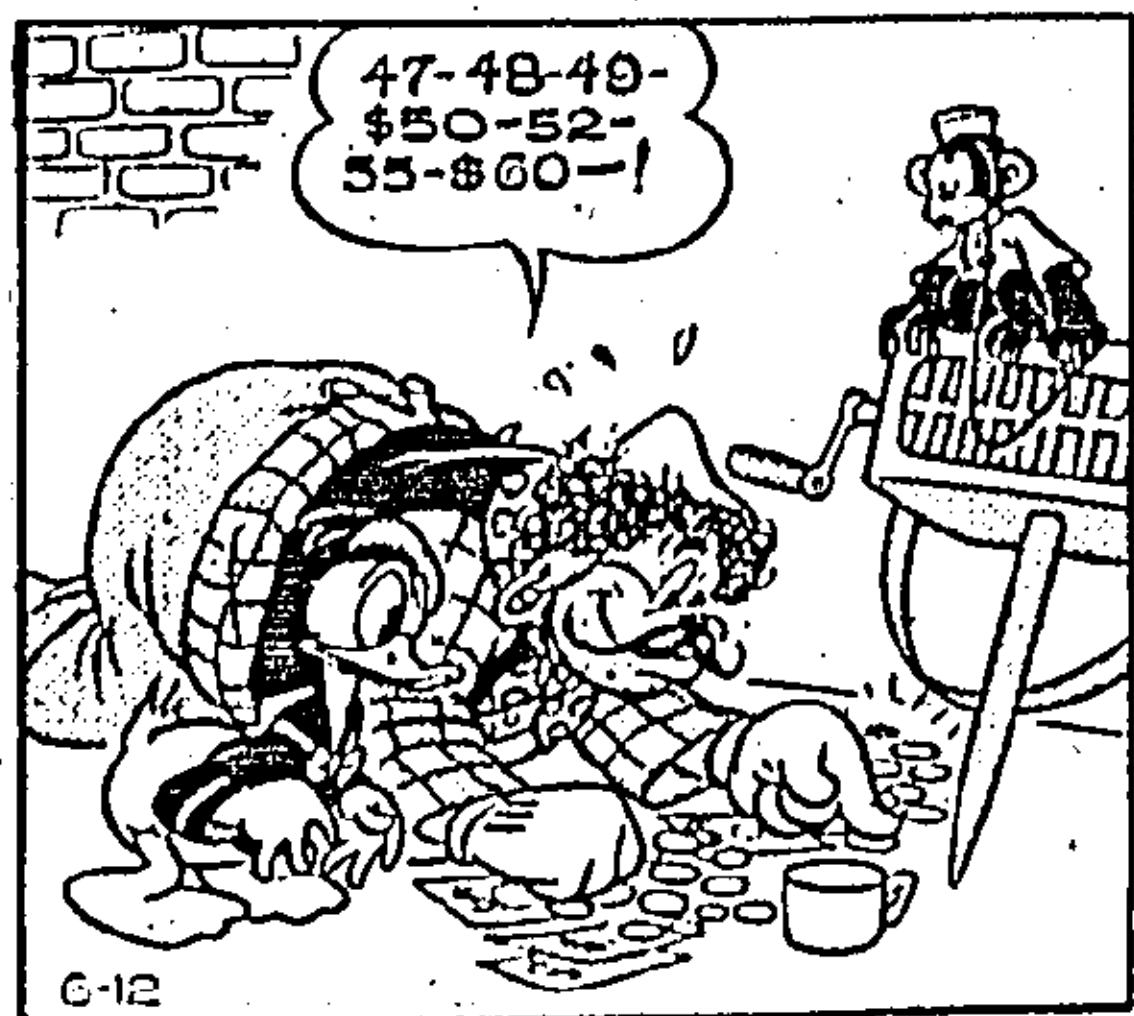
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 13.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July		
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Manila	Menelaus	July 13.
Japan	Pres. Pierce	July 13.
Java and Manila	Sanjha	July 13.
Shanghai	Tjlsalak	July 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July		
Shanghai	Pan American Airways Plane	July 14.
Port Bayard	Soudan	July 14.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Tientsin and Shanghai	Seachuen	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chenglu	July 15.
Straits	Sochow	July 15.
Straits	Anshun	July 16.
Japan	Antenor	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Placentville	July 16.
Hai Phong	Tientsin	July 16.
Shanghai	Canton	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Durban Maru	July 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July		
Tientsin	Imperial Airways Plane	July 17.
Straits	Hunn	July 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirhana	July 18.
Tientsin	Husimi Maru	July 18.
	Yochow	July 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deccan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., July 13.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, Noon.
at London—due London, 17th August		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd August—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	President Pierce	Thurs., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Australia and New Zealand via Taiping	K. F. O.	Thurs., July 13.
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July.		
	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th July		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 21st July		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Thurs., July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 13, 7.00 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai and Japan	Cyclops	Fri., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjlsalak	Fri., July 14, 8.30 a.m.
Brindis—due Brindis, 4th August. (Papers only) for Straits and Calcutta	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
(Papers and Papers only) for Calcutta	Sanjha	Fri., July 14, 8 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July		
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Soudan	K.P.O.	Fri., July 14
Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th August.		
	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Hai Phong	Klungchow	Fri., July 14, Noon.
Swatow	Shankang	Fri., July 14, 12.30 p.m.
Brindis—due Brindis, 4th August. (Papers and Papers only) for Calcutta	Kwanlung	Fri., July 14, 2.30 p.m.
	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.
	Sanjha	Fri., July 14, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
	Papers	Fri., July 14, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honol. Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco 21st July		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., July 14, 5.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Kolgan	Sat., July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Saigon and Bangkok	Sochow	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Suiyang	Mon., July 17, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th July		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 17.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mon., July 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., July 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.	Mon., July 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 24th July		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 17.
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PALESTINE PROBLEM

Numerous Questions In The Commons

LONDON, July 12. REPLYING in the House of Commons to numerous questions on the League and the Palestine White Paper, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that report of the Permanent Mandates Commission was not likely to be published before the House adjourned in August.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. MacDonald if he would stay his hand with regard to any definite action until the House had had an opportunity of discussing the Commission's report, and the decision of the League Council.

Mr. MacDonald declared that if any decisions reached by the League Council suggested any modification in policy approved by the House, then the Government would certainly feel it necessary to come to the House again before taking further action in regard to these particular matters.

Mr. G. le M. Mander asked whether Mr. MacDonald could deny that five out of seven members of the Mandates Commission had condemned the British Government's policy.

Mr. MacDonald said that when Mr. Mander had a chance of studying the report he was likely to find his information incorrect.—*Reuter*.

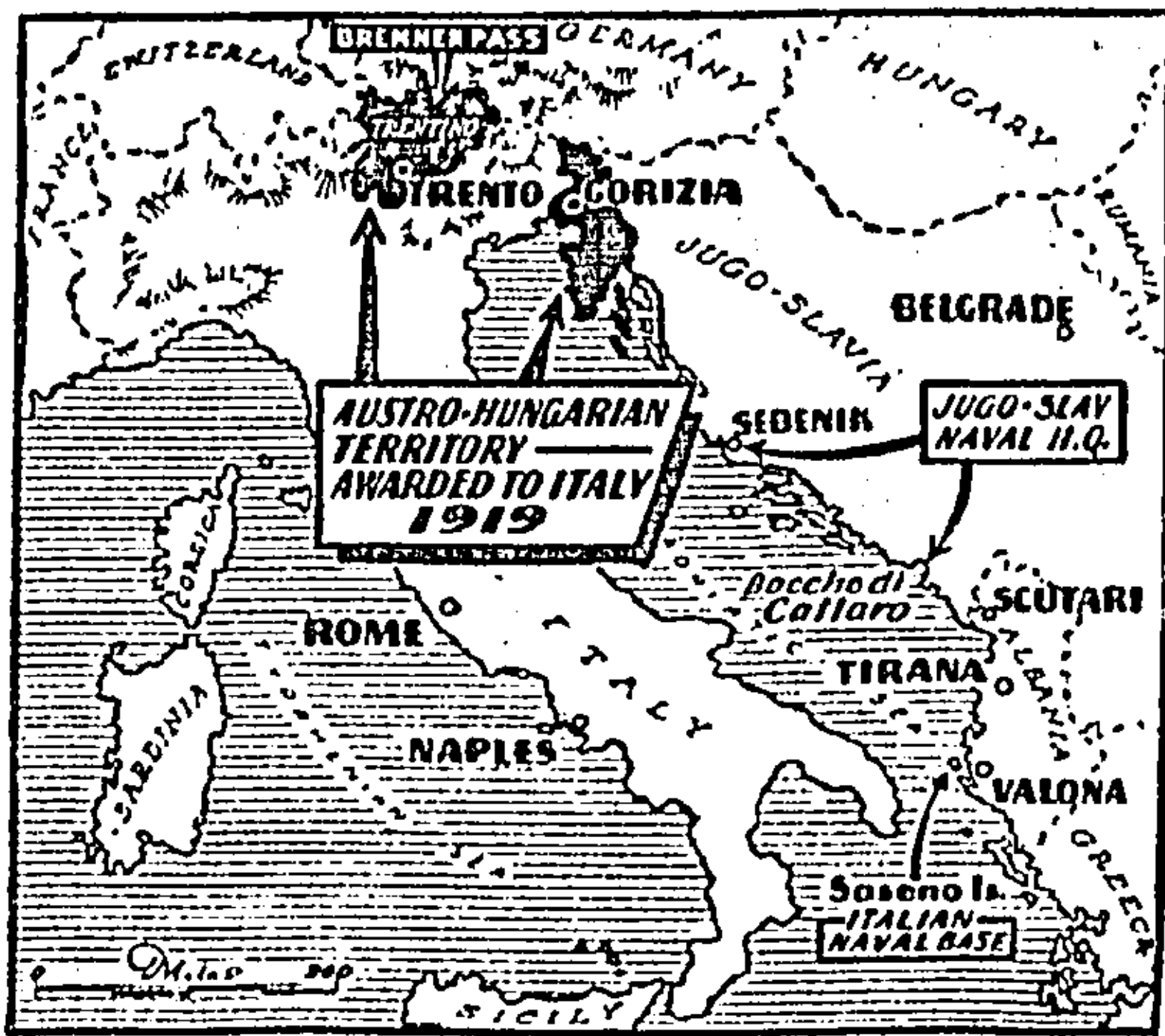
Hunan Town Bombed

HENGYANG, July 13.—Two Japanese bombers raided Yulin, east of Hengyang in Hunan, yesterday, dropping four bombs. Two civilians were killed while two others were wounded.

Later, the raiders flew over Chuchow, in the northwest, where they conducted reconnaissance and sprayed the city with machine-gun bullets.—*Central News*.

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THE TYROLIAN AREA SHOWN IN BLACK

Troop Movements Through Brenner Pass

Tyrolian Expulsions To Cover Axis Move

PARIS, July 12. BRITISH and French official circles link the expulsion of foreigners from Tyrol with future Axis moves.

Authoritative quarters express the belief that the measure might be a prelude to the establishment of a German naval base at Trieste, the former chief Austrian base in the Adriatic.

It is unofficially reported here that Italy has agreed to Germany having free port privileges in Trieste.

The Paris press insists that the expulsions of Italian and German troops movements through the Brenner Pass, and reiterates rumours that two German divisions proceeded to northern Italy on June 1, the first of which is reported to be stationed near the French frontier Alps.

It is reported that France, Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland are considering a joint protest.—*United Press*.

Espionage Charges
 ROME, July 12.—The Ministry of the Interior announces that the expulsion of foreigners from South Tyrol due to reasons of a "political and military character," as the result of espionage and the activities of certain elements in western European countries.

This announcement apparently hints at espionage in a region where spies could observe troop movements across the Brenner Pass.

The American Ambassador arranged to visit the Italian Foreign Office when he was informed that Mrs. Dorothea Watts, "mother" of the American residents in the region, had been ordered to leave.

Overseas express the belief that in the agreement with Germany to end the Tyrol minority problem, Government intends a mass transfer of Germans from the area.—*United Press*.

Detention Of Lt.-Col. Spear

British Government Seeks Information

LONDON, July 12. LABOUR MEMBERS in the House of Commons to-day suggested that the British Government should retaliate for the arrest of Colonel Spear by arresting a Japanese representative in England.

Mr. Butler, in rejecting the suggestion, stated that the arrest of Colonel Spear was not in keeping with the diplomatic immunity of a Military Attaché.

He added that Sir Robert Craigie had been instructed to ask the Japanese Government whether the statement by a Japanese Government spokesman that Colonel Spear was to be tried by a Japanese court martial, was correct.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Diplomatic Immunity
 LONDON, July 12.—Sir Robert Craigie continues to make efforts to obtain the release of Colonel Spear, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it was not "contrary to the accepted rules with regard to diplomatic immunity that this British military attaché should even be held in arrest by the Japanese."

Mt. Everest Leader Dies

LONDON, July 12. THE DEATH is announced of Brigadier-General Charles Bruce, famous leader of the Mount Everest expeditions.—*Reuter*.

Brigadier-General Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., was 73 years of age, and the son of the 1st Baron Aberdeen.

Following a distinguished military record, during which he saw considerable service on the North-West Frontier and throughout the Great War, he retired from the army in 1920, and two years later led his first Mount Everest expedition, which he repeated two years later.

Because of his brilliant efforts, he was awarded the C.M. Memorial Prize of the Royal Geographical Society in 1915, was later decorated with the Founder's Medal, and was a gold medalist of the Société de Géographie Française.

He published several books on his mountaineering exploits and geographical research work.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,350 s.
H.K. Banks Ltd.	80 s.
Chartered Bank	81 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	25 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	230 s.
Union	80 s.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	135 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	87 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Steamers	101/102 n.
Waterboats	810 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	108 s.
Docks	17 1/2 n.
Provident	42 n.
New Wharf, Sh.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	108 n.
MINING	
Kailan	17/8 n.
Raubas	840 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mining	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Lands	35 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de.	par. n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.00 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	16 1/2 n.
Peak Tram (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Tram (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	0.54 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	5.00 n.
H.K. Electric	5.50 n.
Macao Electric	10 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	7.00 n.
Telephones (new)	15.00 n.
Tractions	22/0 n.
Traction (Prof.)	22/0 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Text.	12.00 n.
H.K. Rope	3.70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	2.14 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	8.40 n.
Wong Sing	7.50 n.
Sincere	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	18.50 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textile Sh.	48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions	1.55 n.
Vibro Piling	0.4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	102 1/2
G. Bonds	40 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 p.m.	par. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	147/0 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	147/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	47/0 n.

SOLDIERS' EVIDENCE

Malicious Damage Charge

Hearing of the case against seven British sailors and three British soldiers charged with malicious damage at the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, on June 1, was continued before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Eight men are charged with doing malicious damage to two glass doors, two glass windows, glasses and earthenware rice bowls. They were Tele. Frank Standish, 24, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Tel. Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sgt. Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sgt. David Charles Sullivan, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sgt. Percival Herbert McCall, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Percy Morrisey, 40, of H.M.S. Proteus; and Pte. William Cruikshank, 40, of the Royal Scots.

In addition, Cruikshank is charged with Pte. John Stevenson, 23, and Pte. John McNally, 22, also of the Royal Scots, with conspiracy with another unknown to persuade a witness, Lo Kwai-ying, a dancing girl, to suppress the truth.

The men pleaded not guilty to the charges of malicious damage. Cruikshank pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy. All defendants were represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr. Detective Sergeant T. Cushman prosecuted.

At the conclusion of the prosecution's case at an earlier hearing, his Worship called upon Wright and McNally to answer charges of assault.

Hearing of the conspiracy charge against three of the soldiers was again adjourned as Stevenson was stated to be still ill in hospital.

III By Splitting

Evidence on the charge of malicious damage was then given by McCall, who stated that he went to the Ying King with a number of others for a drink. He was hit on the left breast by a spittoon while leaving, but did not see who had thrown it at him. He denied having struck or thrown anything about in the restaurant.

Morrisey said he left the Black Dog at closing time, about 1 a.m., and later walked to the Ying King. He saw some sailors in the place and went in to join them for a drink. He went outside later, and shortly after saw the other soldiers and sailors run out. He was detained while outside the restaurant, and taken to the Police station.

F. Bonfield, Master-at-Arms, said he was in charge of the picket on the night of May 31. Stewart and McCall called on him at the China Fleet Club that night. McCall asked for some bandages as he said Stewart had a cut on the hand. Stewart said he had a fight with Chinese in the Fleming Cafe.

After giving Stewart the bandages, witness told the other ratings to detain the two men until he got back as he did not hear from the Police as to whether they had been released. He intended to investigate the matter himself, as there had been a lot of fights with Chinese in the Wanchai district that week.

Shortly after, a telephone call came from the Police at the No. 2 Station, and while on the way to the Station with Stewart and McCall, he came upon Sullivan fighting with a mob of Chinese in front of the Luk Kwok Hotel. Sullivan was also taken by him to the Station.

Hearing was adjourned until the morning of July 17.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS	
New York, July 12.	
New York Cotton	
Opening	9.02/02
Closing	9.04/05
October	9.02/02
December	9.70/75
January	9.63/63
March	9.62/62
May	9.40/40
Spot	0.80N

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.

New York Rubber	
July	10.35/40n
September	10.40/45n
December	10.41/44n
March	10.40/44n
May	10.40/44n

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.

Total sales for the day—1,800 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
July	0.55/05n
September	0.60/06n
December	0.64/06n
March	0.64/06n
May	0.64/06n

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H.K.T.

12-12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Eddie Carroll and His Music with Frances Faye (Vocal).

Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot (Hm 'Sing you Sinners'); All Ashore—Fox-Trot... Eddie Carroll and His Music. You're Not The Kind (Hudson, Mills); No Regrets (Tobias, Ingulham)... Frances Faye (Vocal) with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accompanied; Romantic Waltz Medley, Intro: Diane; My Buddy; Was It a Dream; Sweet Memories, Intro: Just a Memory; The Love Next, Just a Cottage Small; Blue Room... Eddie Carroll and His Music; Night Time in Cairo—Fox-Trot; Midnight in Harlem—Fox-Trot... Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic Orchestra; Blue Danube Swing... Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonic Orchestra.

1.03 Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams); Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Wedding Of The Painted Doll (Brown); Nola (Arndt); That Certain Age—Selection; Treas (Hastbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lemory).

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B Flat Op. 90.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—H.K. Stock Quotations.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 B.B.C. Recording—"The Village Concert."

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,335
 Unions Ins. \$415
 Providents \$40
 H.K. Tramways \$16 1/2
 Yumait Ferries \$22 1/2
 China Lights (Old) \$8.15
 Cement \$12 1/2
 Watsons \$8.30
 Wing On (H.K.) \$41
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 p.m.
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Sellers

Canton Ins. \$230
 H.K. Wharves \$108
 H.K. Docks \$17 1/2
 Humphreys \$8 1/2
 Telephone (Old) \$23

H.K. Bank \$1,330
 Watsons \$8.35/40
 Manila Gold Shares

Morning Closing	
Atoks	18 B
Antamok	17 1/2 B
Bagulo Gold	20 B
Batong Buhay	0110
Benguet Consolidated	10.30 S
Big Wedge	18 B
Coco Grove	24 B
Consolidated Mines	0020 B
Demonstration	00 1/2 B
I. X. L.	41 B
Itogon Mining	22 1/2 S
Mabate Consolidated	13 S
Mine Operation	12 B
North Camarines	23 B
Paracale Gumau	15 S
San Mauricio	80 S
Sargua Consolidated	20 B
Suyoc Consolidated	0340 B
Syndicate Investment	0340 B
United Paracale	30 1/2 S
Mindanao Motherlode	08 1/2 S

December ... 08 1/2, 08 1/4, 07 1/2, 07 1/4
 Tuesday's sales ... 10,735,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
July	44 1/4/44 1/2
September	47 1/4/47 1/2
December	48 1/4/48 1/2
March	48 1/4/48 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
July	54 1/2/54 1/2
October	54 1/2/54 1/2
December	50 1/2/50 1/2

—RADIO—

A Programme devised by Frederick Glisewood. Presented by William Mielchur.

7.25 An Offenbach Programme. Orpheus in The Underworld—Overture... Lucerne Kuraal Orchestra; Olympia's Aria; The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann")... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Gaite Parisienne—Ballet Music... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efram Kurtz.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vienna By Night (Kornak); Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod); Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (Fall); "Dollar Princess"—Waltz (Fall); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Reck-unsvald).

8.30 Studio—Concert by Victor Sanders (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Two Old English Songs (arr. H. Lane Wilson): (a) When Dull Care, (b) The Happy Lover; 2. Quilting Group: (a) My Life's Delight, (b) Weep you no more, (c) Fill a Glass with Golden Wine... Victor Sanders; 3. Romance (Giletti)... Piano Solo by E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Ballad Group: (a) How Softly Runs the Afternoon (Woodford-Finden), (b) My Sweet Sweetening (Frederick Keel), (c) Rolling Down to Rio (Edward German) ... Victor Sanders.

8.55 Keteibey—In A Fairy Realm—Suite.

Albert W. Keteibey's Concert Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

9.05 Marcel Falotti at the Organ. La Danza (Rossini); Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Wagner's "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg" Act III. Part I. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance.

David... Martin Kremer (Tenor); Hans Sachs... Hans Hermann Nissen (Bass); Walther von Stolzing... Torsten Ralf (Tenor); Beckmesser... Eugen Fuchs (Bass); Eva... Margarete Teichmache (Soprano); Magdalena... Lene Jung (Soprano); Chorus of The Dresden State Opera; The Saxton State Orchestra; Conductor: Karl Bohm.

11 Close Down.

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"No."

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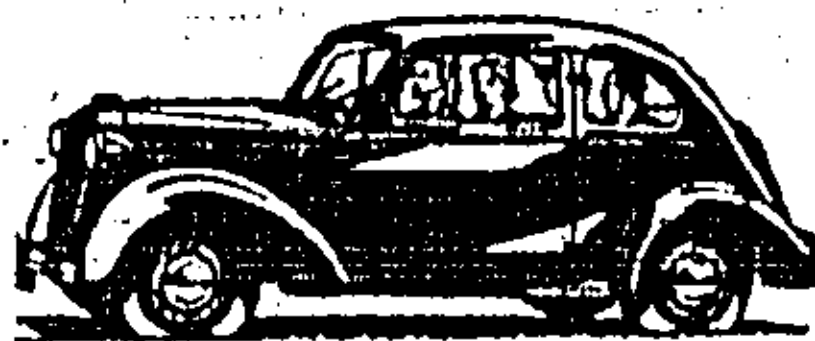
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Fight These Lies

MAKE no mistake about it: this wave of Japanese-inspired anti-British propaganda that is spreading throughout that part of China controlled by the Japanese is the most serious threat that has yet occurred to foreign interests in the Far East. It is nothing more or less than an attempt by the Japanese to incite the Chinese under their control to do what they themselves are incapable of doing—to drive the foreigner from China and thus establish a "new order" which, in effect, will mean Japanese subjugation of the country.

Because the Japanese propaganda is one-sided and exclusive—the Chinese in the occupied areas are thoroughly cut off from other sources of news—it is comparatively easy for the Japanese to sway public opinion against western nations, as they have swayed it against Britain and later will most assuredly sway it against other foreign Powers.

There is spreading throughout the occupied areas a slime of lies and misrepresentation, of distortion and calumny that is staining the British name.

It is time that slime was cleared away, before the situation so gets out of hand that events of which even the Japanese seem to have but a slight conception, occur that will render third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative.

The totalitarian States have shown us in Europe that the mightiness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword.

What is not generally known is that it was Britain who taught this simple fact to Germany.

Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people.

In 1918 Lord Northcliffe became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries.

In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon.

Northcliffe's "paper bombs" dropped over frontiers were more shattering to Germany than high explosives, more corroding than poison gas.

His work played a great part in bringing the war to a close.

Hitler has paid tribute to it in "Mein Kampf" and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda.

Japan has learned from her totalitarian ally the power that can be wielded by the pen, and is using it now against Britain.

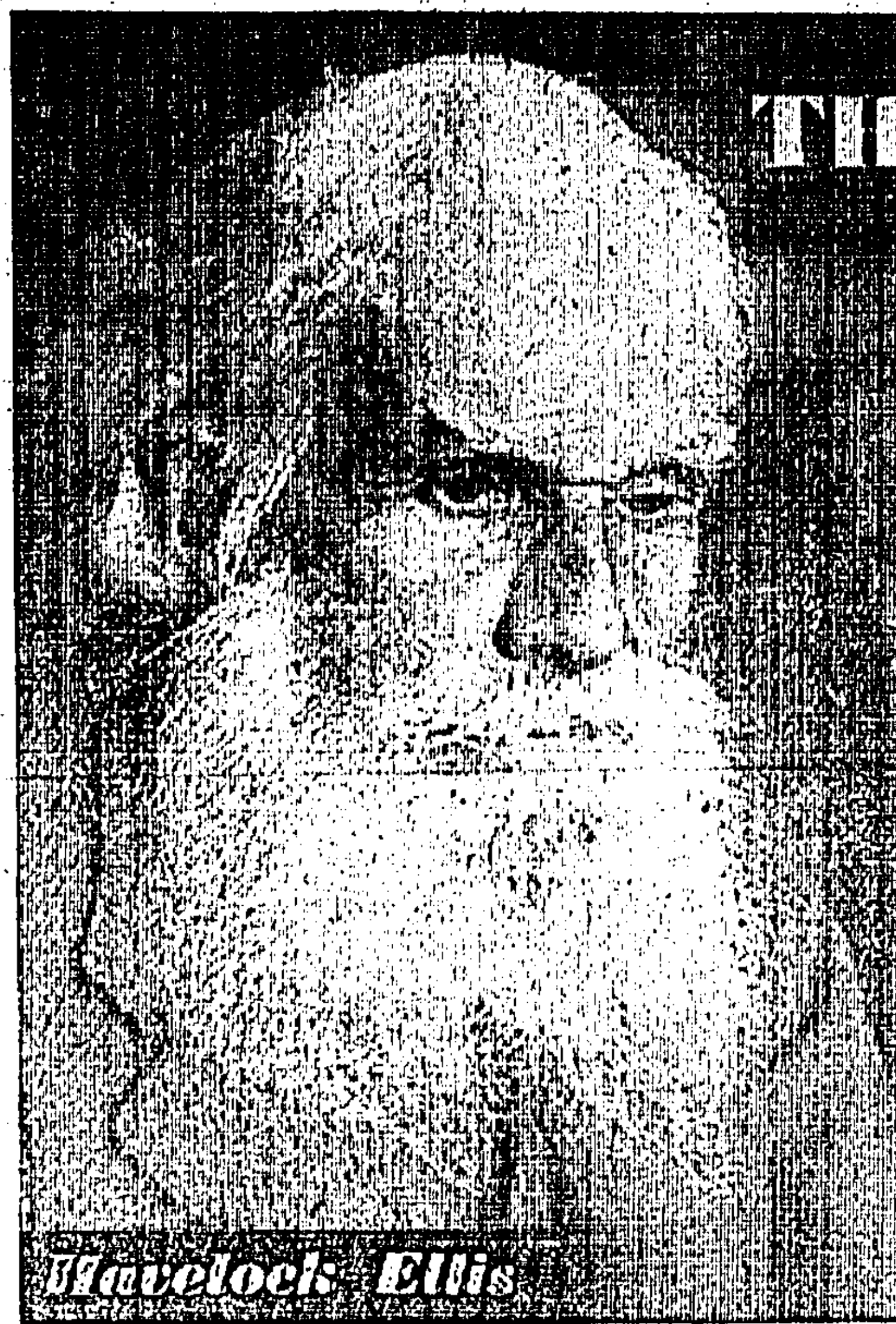
If these calumnies continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organisation.

We have in this Colony a broadcasting station quite capable of reaching every owner of a radio receiver in the Japanese Empire.

We have printing presses that can turn out as much propaganda as the Japanese are spreading over China.

We have the means of disseminating that propaganda to those parts of the Far East where it will prove most useful.

We do not need to spread lies. The Truth will serve our purpose.



THIS GREAT MAN

An Appreciation Of The Late Havelock Ellis

But he only practised for a few years. He became the editor of two highly successful literary and scientific series of books, and by the time he was 30 had described much of his own attitude to life in a collection of essays, "The New Spirit."

The "Spectator" began its review of this volume with the sentence, "Mr. Havelock Ellis—if 'Mr.' be the proper title of which we have considerable doubt..."

It was an attitude with which he was to become familiar. Freud has said that when he first expounded the essentially sexual origin of hysteria "a vacuum rapidly formed itself around my person"; but he was not submitted to the indignities met by Havelock Ellis in 1898 after the publication of the first volume of his magnum opus "Studies in the Psychology of Sex."

Winding up his judgment on a gentleman who had been guilty of selling it to the public the Recorder said:

So long as you do not touch this filthy work again with your hands and so long as you lead a respectable life, you will hear no more of this. But if you choose to go back to your evil ways, you will be brought up before me, and it will be my duty to send you to prison for a very long term.

ELLIS'S crime was a simple one. He believed that sex was the essential problem of life, yet on every side he saw it covered by veils of "decent" obscurity behind which it ramified into the most hideous shapes. Only, he believed by being frank about realities, only by exploring the course of the ramifications and baring them to the cool light of reason, could anything be done to cure them. This was the task he set himself, and in his prodigious "Studies," although subsequent volumes had to be published abroad, he carried it through to success.

He always had great advantages as a publicist and expositor. His interests, for instance, were astonishingly wide; an authority on dancing, French literature, anatomy, Spain; an amateur philosopher and a fine prose stylist, he was able to sympathise with a great many points of view. He stated facts and remained aloof from movements.

HIS was not the type of mind which unearthed deep truths and forced them on a reluctant world. Unconvinced himself by extreme points of view, he had yet been able to see enough of the truth in them.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We're looking for a beauty operator with a following—one who knows all the gossip in the neighbourhood!"

Tangye Lean

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1889.
During a discussion of the Budget in the Chamber of Deputies, the French Finance Minister, M. Ribot, moved that the sum of 2,000,000 francs be added to the estimates for the secret service. He said that the recent revelations showing how ready the German Government was to expend money in buying English journals clearly demonstrated that Germany's idea of warfare was not merely a question of cannon balls. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said he would not refuse increased means to assist the diplomacy of France.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted by a large majority the new project relative to the Panama Canal. This refers to the Bill introduced by the Government, authorising the Official Liquidator of the Panama Canal Company to issue the unpaid bonds, in order to maintain the work on the Canal pending the decision of the question as to its completion. (The French scheme was subsequently abandoned.)

25 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Austrians in Belgrade were in a state of panic on Saturday night in consequence of rumours that the population would avenge the anti-Serbian excess at Sarajevo.

In the Davis Cup match between England and France, Duggan and Gormet beat Roger Barrett and Navarrodato by 6-3, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Senate has discussed the Bill authorising grants for national defence. The Reporter to the Army Committee of the Senate declared that there was insufficient ammunition for the occasion and a shortage of two million pairs of boots, and if the war broke out the soldiers would have to proceed to the front with only one pair of thirty-year-old boots each. The artillery was inferior to that of Germany, and the forms had not been improved since 1876. Mr. Minister of War admitted that most of the Reporter's statements were correct. This observation caused a sensation, and on uproar ensued. Mr. Clemenceau said he had not attended such a heart-rending sitting since 1870.

10 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1929.
The drastic action of the Manchurian Government in ordering the Chinese Eastern Railway to be understood to be the outcome of an understanding between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, (Chief of the Manchurian Government) and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Government's Foreign Minister. The order for the evacuation from Harbin of all Russian residents suspected of being Communist propagandists, was issued by General Chang Hsueh-liang, who had declared that such undesirable must leave the town within twenty-four hours. The mysterious action concerning the sudden departure of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from Peking on Thursday morning, after a long conference with Dr. C. T. Wang and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is now cleared up, and it is obvious that his unexpected exit was due to the tense situation in Harbin consequent on the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway that very morning.

5 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1934.
Seventy-seven mutineers and conspirators died in the short-lived revolt of June 30, Herr Hitler announced today when he appeared before the Reichstag to relate the story of the events leading to the tragic denouement. Hitler vigorously defended the work of the Nazi Government and declared that he had rescued Germany from collapse, and had achieved political unity of the Reich and the people. Of the seventy-seven who died, nineteen were high Storm Troop leaders, thirty-one were ordinary Storm Troopers, three were Black Uniform leaders. They were all shot. In addition, thirteen Storm Troop leaders and civilians were shot while resisting arrest, three committed suicide, and five members of the Nazi Party who were not Storm Troopers and three Black Uniforms found guilty of disgraceful handling of prisoners were also shot.

It is by one of the most dramatic changes of front in recent history that Italy has swung from vigorous opposition to support of the British standpoint regarding the Eastern Locarno Pact proposed by France. The Italian newspapers, right up to mid-day yesterday, continued to comment in strong condemnation of the proposal. In the afternoon, they were compelled to eat their words when a semi-official communiqué was issued stating that the Italian Government's attitude towards the Eastern Locarno was one of favourable consideration.

The change was undoubtedly due to the visit of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, to Signor Mussolini, to whom he gave a full explanation concerning the outcome of Mr. Barthou's visit.

Moreover, Sir John Simon's speech has revealed a similarity of outlook between British and Italy regarding Russia, whose entry into the League of Nations Italy has always desired.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

JAPANESE SALMON

Convertible Label Said To Be Customary

In the House of Commons, Mr. T. Johnston drew the attention of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, to the fact that Japanese salmon stamped with the word "can" and with a convertible label carrying the words "Foreign Produce" and "Empire Produce."

Mr. Stanley, replying, said he understood that where unlabelled tins of foreign produce bear the word "can" at the time of importation, they were not released from Customs charge unless an indication of origin was also affixed. It was customary to sell both the foreign and Empire produce under the same brand or trade mark and the type of label referred to was doubtless intended to facilitate the labelling. No objection could be taken to this practice so long as the only indication of origin visible to the purchaser was the word "can" and the fact that the word "can" was used in the practice led to a doubt in the purchaser's mind regarding the origin of the goods.—*Reuter.*

Thetis Inquiry

Evidence Depends On Salvage

In the course of the proceedings, the Attorney-General made a statement relating to evidence available from divers who went down to the submarine at the time of the rescue efforts. He explained his reasons for proposing that such evidence should not be brought forward at present. It was inconclusive evidence which might become irrelevant if the submarine were salvaged. It indicated, moreover, that there had been certain damage to the fore-end of the ship which would make it inadvisable to draw inferences regarding conditions before she struck the bottom from what the divers found, until the submarine had been salvaged. Sir Donald Somervell agreed that in the event of it proving impossible to salvage the wreck, the evidence of the divers should come before the tribunal.—*British Wireless.*

Could Not Report Mishap

At the resumption of the inquiry into the Thetis disaster to-day, the witness operator of a tug which followed the Thetis declared that conditions were so bad that he was unable to get contact by wireless with a land station. When asked by Lieut. Coltart to communicate with the Naval authorities informing them that the Thetis did not come to the surface after the dive, he could not get a message through. Divers to-day found the first distress buoy sent up by the submarine.—*Reuter. Bulletin.*

Anglo-Soviet Pact

Still Talk Of Halifax Going To Moscow

The possibility of Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, going to Moscow to inject new life into the moribund Anglo-Russian negotiations is again being talked of in Westminster. While Government, warned by previous disappointments, refuse to forecast a date for a conclusion of any kind of pact, it is understood that they share the pessimism prevalent among Parliamentary circles. British Cabinet Ministers still believe that an arrangement satisfactory to both countries will be arrived at in due course. Before this is achieved, however, the necessity may arise for further strengthening of the British negotiations in Moscow.

It will be recalled that Mr. Chamberlain has already rejected the idea that Lord Halifax should go to Moscow to expedite the talks. It is no secret that Stalin would be flattered by such a visit. The British, however, are still played by Stalin's refusal to allow the Soviet Foreign Minister to go to Geneva.—*United Press.*

42 YEARS IN ORIENT Mr. G. Campbell Sailing For Scotland

The only passenger aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Deucalion when she sails from Hongkong this afternoon will be Mr. G. Campbell, former Chief Engineer of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. He is going home to Dumbarton, Scotland, but 42 years of life in the Far East have made the Orient perhaps as much his home, and he admits that he is likely to return if living in Dumbarton no longer satisfies him.

Border Fighting

Manchukuo Willing To Begin Parleys

The 10-day-old hostilities along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier on the right bank of the Khalkha River have now resulted in the occupation by Japanese and Manchukuo forces of all important positions on the right bank of the border river by Tuesday, the Kwantung Army Headquarters announced. On July 11 the Outer Mongol and Soviet forces near Balshagal and Noro heights were routed.

Since the first Nomonhan Incident up to July 11 520 Soviet planes were definitely shot down in air duels. Adding to this figure those planes which were believed to have been shot down, the Soviet and Outer Mongol losses amount to about 600, the communiques claim.

About four brigades of mechanized Soviet units suffered crushing blows while tanks and armoured cars destroyed or burned are given as 300. The Russians abandoned at least 1,500 dead on the battlefield. Scores of prisoners, including a battalion commander, were taken. Booty seized included about 20 tanks and armoured cars, three howitzers, and a score of field-pieces.

Minor clashes will probably be repeated between the contending forces hereafter, but the general situation has already definitely been determined and quiet will gradually return to the border.—*Domei.*

Negotiations Probable

It is understood that the Manchukuo Government has proposed that the Japanese Government be ready to co-operate in the settlement through negotiations. The Manchukuo Government has issued by Mr. Maoki Hoshino, Secretary-General of the Manchukuo Government.

Recalling that the Manchukuo Government had protested against violations of Manchukuo territory four times on May 15 and 29 and June 18 and 19, the statement reveals that the Mongol Government had never replied to the representations. On June 9, Unga authorities presented a unilateral protest to Hainkang thus showing no signs of reconsideration. It is quite evident in view of historical facts and the actual conditions prevailing "on the spot" that the boundary in the Nomonhan area is the Khalkha River.—*Domei.*

High Officers Killed

Infantry Colonel Kiyotake Yoshimaru, Cavalry Colonel Mon Ouchi, and Infantry Colonel Taduo Kawamura were killed during the recent hostilities along the western border of Manchukuo, the Kwantung Army Headquarters announced to-day.—*Domei.*

Protest To Moscow

It was authoritatively understood that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, instructed the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo, to lodge a vigorous protest with the Soviet Government regarding the Soviet attitude towards the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin.

The Japanese Government has demanded the Soviet authorities to suspend oppressive measures against legitimate Japanese interests. It is pointed out that the Soviet District Court in North Sakhalin ordered the Japanese oil and coal concerns there to pay 700,000 roubles as compensation for the failure to supply necessary goods to workers in 1937 and 1938, whilst the supply of goods to workers were hampered by Soviet interference with the transportation of goods from the Japanese side.

Despite the Japanese protests in the past, local Soviet authorities in Sakhalin continued illegal pressure against Japanese interests. The Soviet authorities recently threatened to seize Japanese property unless the compensation imposed by the Soviet law court was paid by July 10.

The Soviets further threatened that the Japanese interests' deposits in the Soviet Far Eastern Bank would be withdrawn to the amount of 40,000 roubles to pay the costs of the judicial proceedings.—*Domei.*

"THE BUSY BEES"

Bridge and Mahjong Drive Augment Funds

Mrs. W. J. Carlie, who has assumed the office of President of the "Busy Bees" during the absence from the Colony of Mrs. N. L. Smith was the hostess at her residence 182, The Park, on the occasion of a Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Monday. Many "Bees" and their friends participated in an enjoyable afternoon and St. Dunstons and the local Charities in which the "Busy Bees" are interested will benefit as a result of the financial success of the funds being augmented to the extent of \$100.

Regulating Work

Berlin, July 12. Field Marshal Goering has agreed that he personally in future will decide what building projects are "politically important to the State" and hence he will be entitled to compulsory allotments of labour. It is expected that this decree will ensure sufficient labour by checking the expanding surge of Reich building plans "which have recently assumed inadmissible proportions." At the same time Field Marshal Goering has ordered compensation "equalling their normal earnings" to be paid to all persons commandeered for projects important to the State.—*United Press.*

Papers' Reactions To Mass-Flight

Commenting on the successful flight, the *Daily Telegraph* says, "When the position of the Axis powers is viewed in terms of military strategy, the advantage of a central position for the transfer of troops from front to front is generally recognised. In air strategy, however, the central position is not necessarily an advantage, since it is difficult when bombers may come from any side to remove their objectives to any secure position.

Points in Germany and Italy, which the distances flown yesterday show to be by no means inaccessible from British bases, could be reached with even greater ease from bases in allied territory. It is our hope that flawless performance illustrated by more than 100 British machines will be repeated frequently in peacetime—and only in peacetime—but grimmer possibilities which underlie such an experiment should not be ignored.—*British Wireless.*

Future Flights

London, July 12. It is understood that a goodwill mass flight of Royal Air Force bombers to Poland is now contemplated.

Other countries on the Baltic Sea and also those in Eastern Europe to which Britain has given her guarantee, such as Rumania, may also be included in an ambitious plan now under consideration.—*United Press.*

Germany Unimpressed

Berlin, July 12. The "excursion" of the British bombing planes to the continent and the excessive publicity given by the French Press to the fact that several German cities also lie within the range of the bombers, are interpreted in the German Press as an open provocation and are denounced by this morning's papers in the strongest terms.

"Paris is asking for it. Does she desire to make the acquaintance of the German Air Force?" writes the official National Socialist organ *Voelkischer Beobachter* in citing the statement of the Paris *Midi* that the British bombers have a radius of action that could easily include Nuremberg, Leipzig and Hamburg.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* gives an even more outspoken report by declaring that the German Air Force, which has been brought to the highest degree of superiority, is capable of including every French city and all of Great Britain in its scope of action.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FAILED TO OPEN

Parachute Jumpers Escape At Fair

New York, July 12. Twenty thousand persons watched for five hours at the World Fair a 250 foot parachute jump by the players J. Cornelius (Coke) Rathborne and his wife, who were suspended 100 feet in the air due to a snag in the pulley. Firemen and police aided in the rescue of the Rathbornes, who were nonchalant throughout the affair in the parachute. They were rescued at 4:40 a.m.

Two steelcables were lowered from the top of the tower and worked for 45 minutes at releasing the pulley. Mr. Grover Wholen, Director of the World Fair, waited throughout the affair and then went to the ambulance which took the Rathbornes to a first aid station, where they were treated for shock, later leaving for their home.

The steelcables unscrewed the parachute's guide wire, on which the pulley jammed, leaving the parachute at an angle of 30 degrees. Fifteen firemen suspended life nets under the parachute during the rescue.

The crowd cheered tremendously as the couple grounded. Bus drivers blew their horns. Mrs. Rathborne smiled and waved her hand weakly. Before the affair was completed, Rathborne told one of the mechanics who was helping, "I always believed that if your parachute does not open you can take it back where you got it, but here is one that did not open. I can't take the damned thing back." Rathborne said, "I don't care if I stay here all night as long as we get down safely."—*United Press.*

Tientsin

Fresh Milk For The Concession

Tientsin, July 12. Another Chinese was found electrocuted this morning on live wires in the northernmost boundary of the British Concession. This is the third Chinese known to have lost his life in this manner since the official announcement that the wires surrounding the Concession would be charged with electricity.—*Reuter.*

No Connection

Tientsin, July 12. Asked at a Press conference to-day whether there was a possibility of repercussions locally of the threatened blockade of the French Concession in Hankow, a Japanese spokesman stated that there was no connection between the incident in Hankow and the local situation.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Office Comment

Tokyo, July 12. At a Press conference to-day, the Foreign Office spokesman said that the agenda of the Anglo-Japanese conference will be decided only after Sir Horace Craig meets Mr. Arima, probably next week, when it is expected Mr. Arima will demand that Britain in the first place express willingness to maintain strict neutrality in the China Incident.

The spokesman also stated the Japanese Government from the present anti-British campaign, throughout Japan. Asked whether it can be assumed that the Japanese were fomenting an anti-British campaign in the Japanese-occupied areas in China, the spokesman retorted that the question was irrelevant. He added that he had no information on such minor cases as the recent incidents at the British Consulate at Tsingtao.

The spokesman also said that he had no information regarding Colonel Spear, and he did not know whether the British authorities at Peking had been informed of the Court Martial or whether British representatives were invited to be present.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Milk Received

Tientsin, July 12. Tientsin foreigners received their first supply of fresh milk for a week when Soviet dairymen drove in two truck loads, after which Japanese seized the two other truckloads.—*United Press.*

General Grasett Leaves

Tientsin, July 12. Major-General Grasett has left for Weihaiwei aboard H.M.S. Falmouth.—*United Press.*

HONGKONG STUDENTS

Report by Secretary Of The Victoria League

The Hongkong Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, investigates cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who wish to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League. London, says a communique issued to the Press yesterday, this assistance is gratuitous and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians. Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting the House of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents.

The report of Mr. A. G. Markill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1938 contains the following: "The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of previous experience, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The Hongkong committee consists of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Vice-Chairman), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Dr. S. W. To, Hon. Mr. R. N. Chu, Miss Alice Kwok, the Senior Inspector of Schools (Joint Honorary Secretary), and Mr. T. Tsun On, (Joint Honorary Secretary). Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of its Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

Polish Recruits

Warsaw, July 12. All men between 20 and 50 who have not yet undergone active service in the Polish Army have been ordered to report for examination at certain dates between July 15, 1939, and July 18, 1940. After the examination they will be assigned to various units according to their special qualifications. Older men affected by this new measure, which is obviously taken in order to facilitate an eventual mobilisation, are mostly men who served in the German or the Russian armies but not in the Army of the Polish Republic.—*Trans-Ocean.*

STRIKE UNSETTLED

Printers Fail To Reach An Agreement

The strike by compositors and printers among Chinese newspapers and job printing firms in Hongkong entered its third day last night without a solution being appreciably nearer. The employers have placed the matter unreservedly in the hands of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and are willing to abide by his decision. One of the Union's spokesmen has written a letter to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs suggesting the name of a prominent local resident to act as arbitrator to the dispute.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs is giving the matter his full consideration.

Yesterday, several of the newspapers followed the example set the previous day by the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* of photographing the news and printing the paper from blocks. In this way a number of journals issued special strike editions. It is alleged that this resulted in several threatening letters being received by the block makers, who are urged to stop making blocks immediately and join the strikers.

Some compositors are said to have visited their employers privately and expressed a desire to return to work, but fear to do so lest they be the victims of reprisals. Efforts to involve other guilds in the strike have met with no success. The Chinese Engineers' Guild was approached by several people according to rumours.

Apparently the Union is financial for it is providing meals to the men supporting its action. Some instances of picketing were again reported yesterday, mostly of a minor nature, but a fairly serious incident occurred at the offices of the *Tat Chung Po*, of Li Yuen Street, East.

About 40 men who had gone on strike entered the premises and refused to leave until they were paid a month's salary. The firm refused the request but agreed to pay the men up to the date they had worked. This offer was refused, and when the situation assumed a threatening aspect the Police were sent for. Even after the arrival of Police the men refused to leave. It took the officers over two hours of persuasive effort to clear the building.

CHAPEL FACTORIES

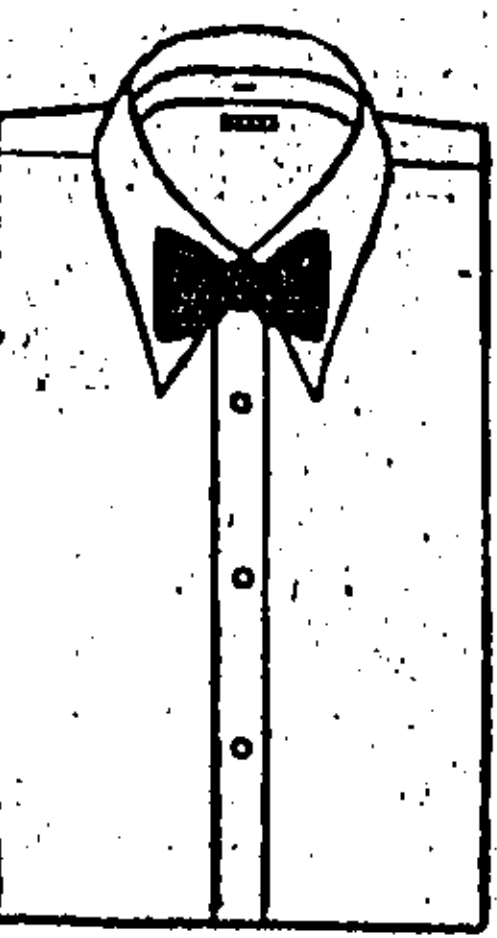
Japanese Rejection Of British Protest

Shanghai, July 12. The Japanese authorities flatly rejected the British protest regarding the wiring off of three British-owned factories situated in Chapel, north of Soochow Creek, an Army spokesman announced.

Of the three plants, the spokesman referred only to the Zongzong and the Chungling cotton mills, without discussing the case of the China Car and Foundry Company. Japanese authorities early in November, were requested by British authorities to allow 40 Chinese workers to proceed to the plants for cleaning machinery and issued necessary passes. On November 28, the Japanese authorities informed the British that they were ready to allow mill-hands to proceed with work provided the mill owners abided by five conditions: namely, that workers do not wander off the roads or plants, that workers do not build bridges or transport workers by junks, that workers' permits be secured through the British Consulate, that the Japanese authorities revoke permits when militarily necessary or when the owners violate the conditions.

The British authorities did not reply to the Japanese proposals while mills began operations, workers being ferried across the creek by junks. Consequently the Japanese authorities ordered the wiring off of the approaches to the plant, the spokesman said. He pointed out that only 40 workers were authorised by Japanese authorities to proceed to the plants. Ferrying workers across the creek, the spokesman declared, constituted "an abuse of Japanese generosity." The British protest was without grounds as British mill owners themselves ignored the Japanese stipulations.

"Such abuses may cause the Japanese military to reconsider its recent relaxation of the rules affecting third-party nationals in the occupied areas," the spokesman warned.—*Domei.*

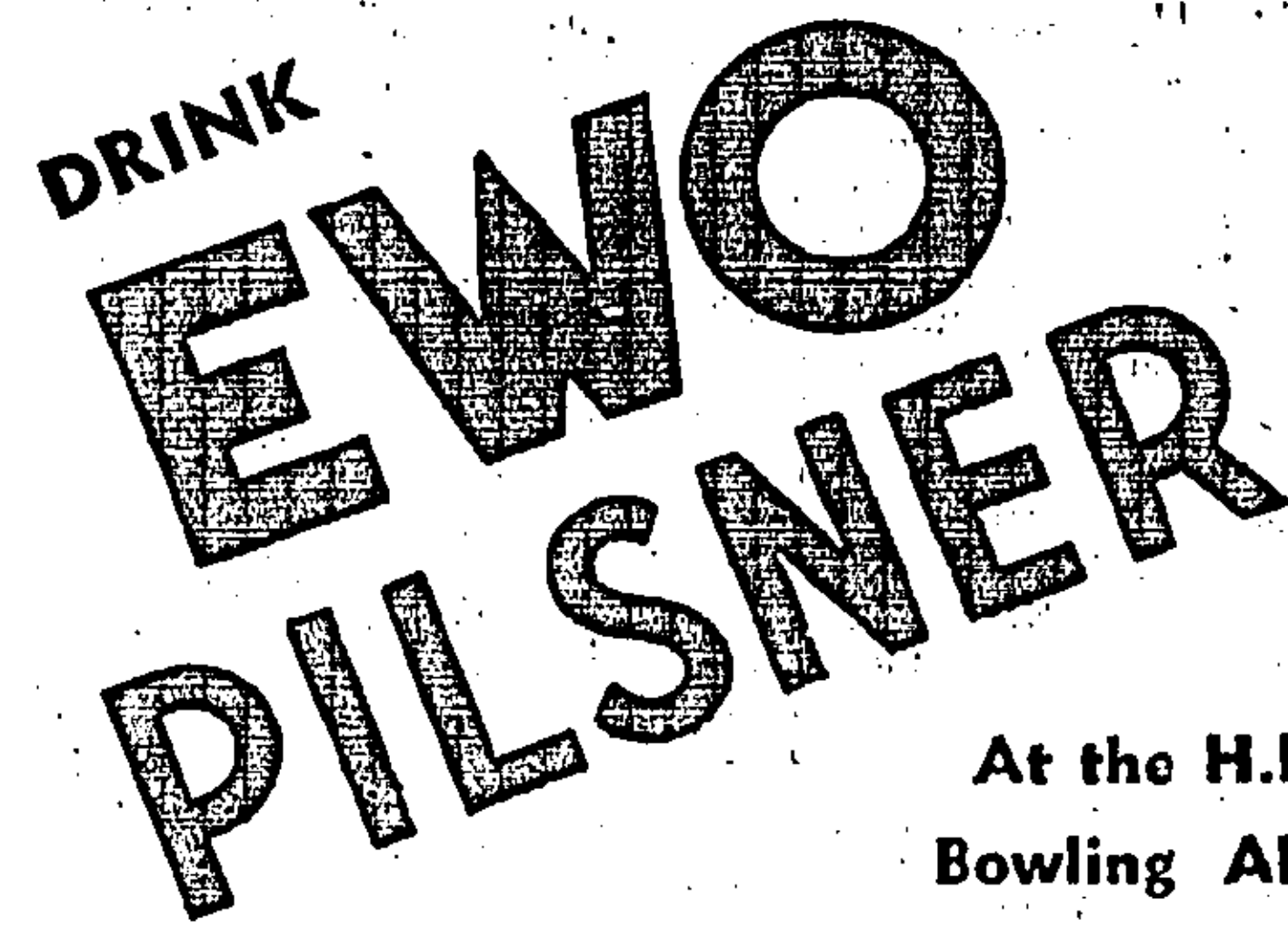


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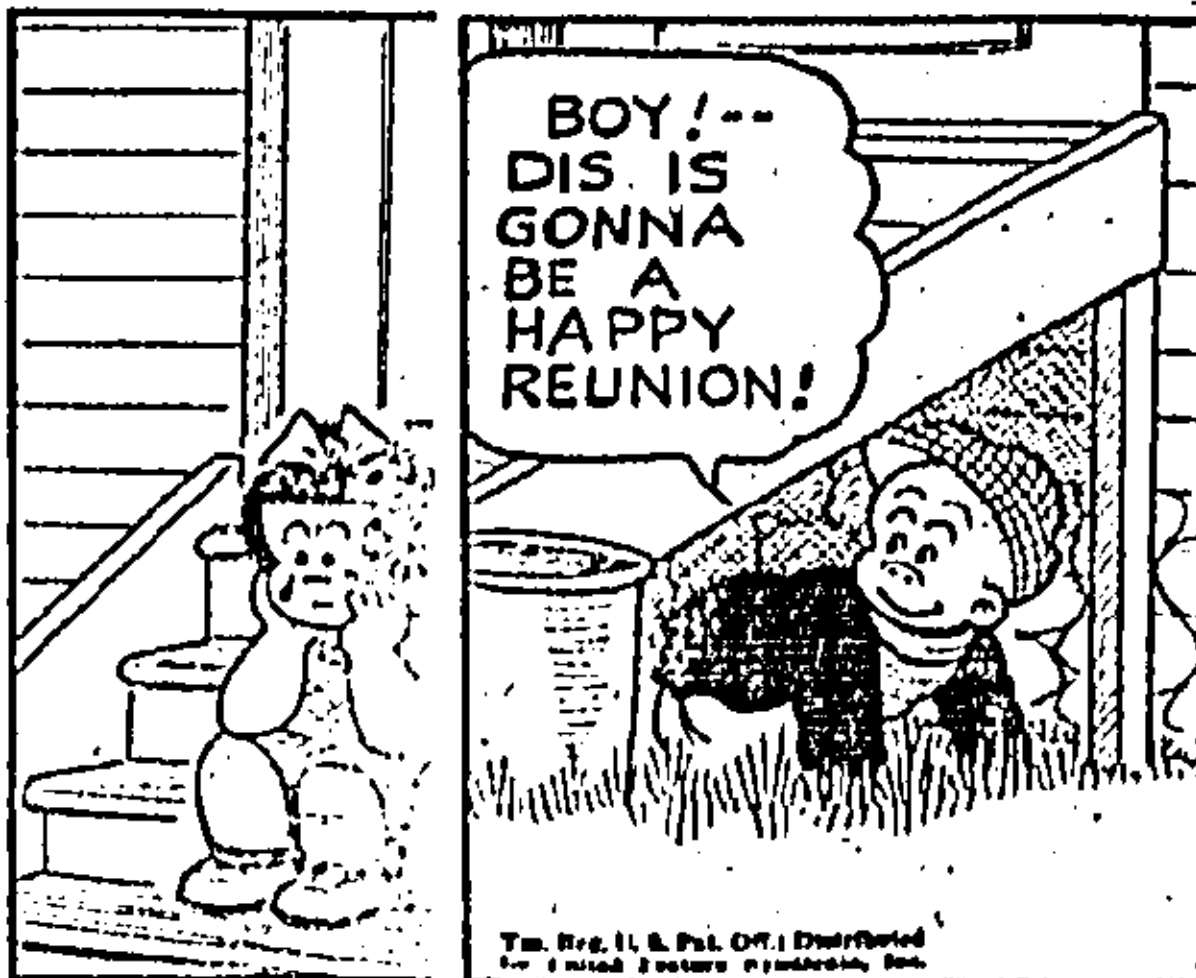
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Latest Gossip From Home Sports Fields

Women Cricketers Have First "Dress Rehearsal" For Australian Tour

London, June 26. Most of the women cricketers who are touring Australia in October had their first "dress-rehearsal" on Trent Bridge ground, Nottingham, on June 21. They took part in the North and Midland v. South and East match, which the southerners won by nine wickets. The girls wore the official Test match uniform—white divided skirts, shirt blouses with short sleeves, and long white cotton stockings (compulsory). Not a trace of lipstick or powder could be detected on any of their suntanned, freckled faces. "There is no actual rule about make-up," a player explained, "but we never wear any."

English Girl Wins

MISS Doris Storey, of Leeds, the British and Empire champion, beat Miss J. Wanberg (Amsterdam), the world record holder, in a 200-yard breast stroke swimming race at Leeds on the 21st June. Miss Storey won by one foot in 2min. 45sec.—excellent time considering the cold and windy conditions. Miss Wanberg's world record time for this distance is 2min. 41.4sec., while Miss Storey also holds the British record. The English girl made a bad start but she picked up after fifty yards and then forged ahead to keep her lead.

Wins After Crash

SYDNEY Cozens crashed heavily in a motor-paced race at Hone Hill on June 21, and was badly injured, but after receiving attention from ambulance men he was able to win a pursuit match and beat Harry Grant in a professional omnium match by two minutes to one. In the motor-paced race between the pair Cozens touched his pacing motor and fell, sustaining cuts on the arms and across the shoulders. Grant won that event, which was over three miles in 5min. 49.4-5 sec. to make the score one-all. Cozens, having previously returned the faster time of 26sec. in the quarter-mile time trial, Grant taking 29.1.5sec. Despite his bad fall, Cozens rode brilliantly in the two miles pursuit to win in 4min. 40.3-5sec., Grant's time being 4min. 44.1-5sec.

Everton's Profit

EVERTON F.C. last season made a profit of £10,121, compared with a loss during previous years of £828. Gate receipts realised £54,576 against £46,375, while away games brought in £12,110 compared with £9,075.

Whitcombe Fails

R. A. Whitcombe, (Parkstone), the open champion, lost the West of England professional golf championship, of which he was the holder, to Westward Ho, North Devon. Whitcombe had rounds of 80 and 74 for a total of 154, which placed him two strokes behind S. Easterbrook (Knowle), who won with 75 and 77.

Police Golf

SCOTLAND won the triangular international police golf championship for the first time at Hillside on June 21, when they defeated Ulster, the holders, and then England after a tie. They beat Ulster by four matches—none with two halves, and after their match with England, who received a bye, had finished all square at three matches each, all six players of each side went out for an extra hole. In this reply, Scotland won three holes to two, and one was halved.

Touring Iceland

ISLINGTON Corinthians F.C., who are on tour in Iceland, drew 1-1 with a Reykjavik combination. There was no score in the first half. At the interval, Corinthians took the lead, but the Iceland team equalised in the last minute.

New Champions

J. H. Schneideman (Atlanta) won three field events during the Scottish A.A.A. Championships at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on June 24. He won the javelin throw with 172ft. 9in., the discus throw with 101ft. 7in., and the shot put with 42ft. 1in. R. Murdoch (Atlanta Club and Bella-

Whitlock's Success

LANCASHIRE Walking Club's fifth annual 364 holes road race from Liverpool to Manchester on June 24, was again won by Harold Whitlock, the holder of the Metropolitan Walking Club, who, in returning 5hr. 20min. 22sec., reduced the record for the distance by 11min. 53sec. Joe Hopkins (Lancashire Walking Club) was second in 5hr. 28min. 11sec. and T. Lloyd Johnson (Leicester Walking Club) third in 5hr. 34min. 30sec. Leicester Walking Club with 18 points, deprived Lancashire W.C. of the team title, the holders scoring 23 points, with Yorkshire W.C. (30) third. The sealed handicap was won by J. Smith (Lancashire W.C.), who, with an allowance of 45min. recorded 5hr. 13min. 54sec. The veterans' handicap prize fell to J. Aldred (Lancashire W.C.), who returned 5hr. 40min. 9sec., with a start of 59 1/2 min. The scratch race for novices was won by B. Naylor (Warrington A.C.), in 4hr. 40min. 50sec. Thirty-eight starters took part in the race, 35 finishing.

French Golf Title

MARTIN Pose, of Argentina, won the French Open championship at Le Touquet with an aggregate of 285 for the seventy-two holes. Pose had rounds of 73, 71, 73 and 68, the last round, equalling the course record. In his last effort and took 76 to finish one stroke behind Pose. Odan's rounds were 71, 70, 69 and 78, and he had seemed to be in an invulnerable position when he led by six strokes from C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall), who was second at the end of the third round and finished third with 288.

Gains Wins Wager

LARRY Gains, the former Empire heavy-weight champion, won a £5 wager from Mr. Arthur Hazard, at whose hotel gymnasium in South-end Eric Boon is training. To settle an argument about fitness it was agreed to walk from Pitsen to South-end Pierhead, about 10 miles. Gains completed the course in 1hr. 25min. Mr. Hazard gave up near home.

Frenchman's Triumph

CAPTAIN X. Bizard, the French cavalry officer, carried off the challenge trophy for the Scurry Stakes, for the fastest round of six jumps, at the International Horse Show at Olympia on June 24. Capt. Bizard, who was riding Honddur, has been competing at Olympia since 1924 and has for many years been the leader of the French jumping team. For the fifth year in succession Mickey Mouse and King of the Lawn, a pair of bay geldings exhibited by Mr. Frank C. Minoprio, of Ascot, won the Champion Cup for the best tandem.

Punters' Vengeance

EXTRAORDINARY scenes were witnessed at the Albion greyhound racecourse, Glasgow, on June 24, when hundreds of spectators dissatisfied with the running of the dogs in one race, roared and partly wrecked the tote offices, and stole £600. In the fourth race the favourite finished last and a bookmaker who had been offering big odds on one of the dogs was attacked. The crowd breaking down the barriers stormed the tote offices, where



A recent picture of Miss Betty Nuthall, who has been chosen to captain the British Wightman Cup team against the United States. The match will be played shortly.

World-Wide Growth Of Anglican Church

THE aboriginals of Australia have a deacon of their own. In South America an Araucanian Indian has been ordained. The Bishop of Labuan has five Sea Dyaks and one Land Dyak among his clergy in Borneo.

An Eskimo priest and two Indian deacons attended the Bishop of the Arctic when the Governor-General visited the new Cathedral.

Papuan Christians are building a cathedral of reinforced concrete at Doguar by voluntary contributions and voluntary labour.

These, and other facts about the growth of the Anglican Communion throughout the world since 1900 are revealed in "Partners," described as the most important missionary survey ever compiled, published recently.

The book ("The Lambeth Number") is the seventh and culminating volume in the series of United Statements prepared by the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly for next year's decennial Lambeth Conference of bishops from all over the Anglican Communion.

SELF-SUPPORTING The book reveals to what a large extent the self-governing churches overseas are self-supporting. The churches overseas were giving almost

half the total amount required for their support, including the support of the foreign missionary staff. Concerning the growth of missions, it is stated that a 1903 census gave the communicants of Africa and Asia (excluding the Roman Communion and the Ancient Eastern Churches) as under 1,000,000; Asia over 600,000; Africa over 300,000.

By 1938, Asia had increased to 2,200,000, Africa to 2,163,301—more than double the 1925 figures. The total was 4,270,123.

NEW YORK. DECLARING he is penniless and threatened by starvation, the Rev. Anderson Jardine, who officiated at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is planning to appeal to them for aid.

Mr. Jardine, who defied the Church of England authorities when he was vicar of St. Paul's, Darlingford, to marry the Duke, is now living with his wife in Hollywood. "Three weeks ago," said Mr. Jardine, "we were turned out of our flat because we could not pay the rent. I decided we'd live in an old motor-car, but a friend said we'd do nothing of the sort, and took us in as his guest. In such straits I plan to ask the Duke for help. I remember at his wedding he drew me aside and told me if ever I was in trouble he'd help me. Last winter, when I was down on my luck, I tried to reach the Duke by telephone, but failed to get a reply. Now I'll try again."

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Thanks for Everything" (King's, to-day). — Big Business selects America's "Mr. Average Man" to discover the public's reactions to selling schemes, big and small, but uproarious complications start when a foreign power uses him to find out whether the States would go to war! With Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin and Binnie Barnes.

"The Kid From Texas" (Queen's, to-day). — Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with the polo. Dennis O'Keefe is the cowboy and Florence Rice his "romance."

"Grand Jury Secrets" (Alhambra, to-day). — This film deals with the use of short wave radio transmitters in "tapping" the investigations of the grand jury. Quite a bit of action with John Howard and Gail Patrick taking the title roles.

"Fast Pilot" (Majestic, to-day). — As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. Clarke Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy easily carry off the acting honours.

"Hold That Co-Ed" (Cathay, to-day). — Girl full-back, with hurricane as her main opposition, crashes through with touchdown for dear old State—and the seniorship for John Barrymore. Pokes fun at college athletics, politics and wrestling. Joan Davis, George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver and Jack Haley are in the cast.

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EMPIRE NEWS

SCHEME FOR JEWISH REFUGEES

SYDNEY. Dr. I. Steinberg, secretary of the Free Land League for Jewish Territorial Colonisation, has arrived in Australia from England to investigate the possibility of bringing Jewish peasant refugees to Australia. Dr. Steinberg emphasises that he is opposed to the creation of separate Jewish communities within Australia.

The New South Wales Trades and Labour Council has recommended that European worker refugees should be admitted to union membership in New South Wales. Most individual unions are expected to endorse the recommendation.

The Bricklayers' Union, one of the largest in the State, is already admitting refugees from Germany, Italy and other countries to membership, and is finding that they are proving excellent unionists.

SOUTH AFRICA

WORK ON DURBAN AIR BASE

CAPE TOWN. The sea has now been allowed to enter the immense excavated area which will soon be Durban's flying-boat base. Ten months has been spent in excavating what was once a mangrove swamp. There is now a basin about eight acres in extent, varying in depth, below low-water level, from eight to 35 feet.

Tanganyika Trains Askaris

NAIROBI, Tanganyika. Although Tanganyika is not supposed to train natives for military purposes, the government has decided to form a police reserve composed of Askaris and any other Africans who wish to join. In time of emergency they will be incorporated in the regular police force.

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Mr. Yeh Kung-chao presenting certificates at the recent St. Stephen's College prize-giving day. —Staff Photographer.



One of the principal sheds at the Refugee Camp in King's Park which was destroyed by the recent fire. —Staff Photographer.



Bridal group photograph taken after the recent wedding in Shanghai of Mr. C. W. Blown and Miss Winnifred Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ambrose, of Hongkong. Mr. Herbert Aris, formerly a Hongkong resident, who was best man is at the extreme right of the photograph.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Wives Beat Husbands In Contest Over the Air

Though three of the questions might not have been classed as general knowledge, the wives beat the husbands in an International General Knowledge Bee held over Z.B.W. last night by 15.1/3 points to 13. Mrs. Scotland, for instance, could not reasonably have been expected to know that the best thing to take when run down was the number of the car. Nor could Mrs. England reasonably be expected to know that common to Lot's wife, Bluebeard's wife and Adam's wife was a curiosity about forbidden matters which led to disastrous results.

Mr. America was told that psychology was the science of the mind, and ornithology was the study of bird life, and when asked what was cam-

panology, not illogically replied that it was the art of camping. Wrong, of course. He should have said the art of bell ringing.

Mrs. England became a little involved when answering the following question: If you talk of a pride of lions, and a wrig of snipe, what do you say of swine? Her reply was, a garadene!

Not surprisingly, Mrs. Scotland was unable to tell who wrote Daniel Defoe! The subsequent correction to "Robinson Crusoe" by the announcer, of course, revealed everything. Mrs. Scotland, however, correctly stated that the Louvre was the famous art gallery in Europe in which could be found the famous statue of Venus de Milo.

Z.B.W.'s future plans for local programmes include a "Tongue Twister Bee." It has been suggested that it should be Teetotallers versus non-Teetotallers.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Woman Neglects to Report To Authorities

Ip Ng, 34-year-old widow, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to report possession of a ward to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted, said the girl, Yiu Lai-heung, 14, was brought to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by her mother on July 10. The mother said the girl had been presented to Ip when eight years of age for \$50.

The girl went back to her mother on July 10 and complained of having too much work to do. The work consisted of breaking stones. Defendant had been in Hongkong for ten years.



Sir Atholl MacGregor photographed giving a speech at the recent Diocesan Girls' School prize-giving. —King's Studio.



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CANTON	15,000	10th August	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	2nd Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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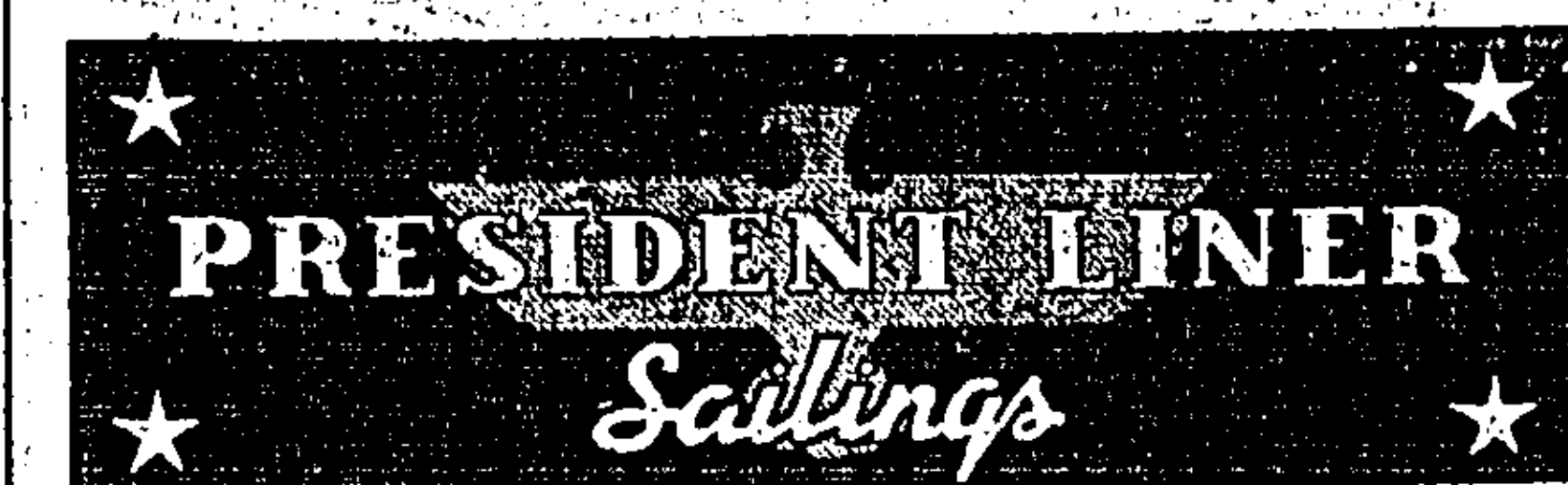
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INTERNATIONAL SHOWDOWN EXPECTED IN AUGUST

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
(United Press Foreign News Editor)

Europe is choosing up sides with fatalistic calm for the next big—if not decisive—test of strength.

That there will be another major international showdown no one in a position of authority in London, Berlin, Rome or Paris seems to doubt.

When it will come and whether it will mean a general war are less easily answered questions, but the word "August" has been whispered through diplomatic circles for almost a month and now both the British and French governments have disclosed extraordinary military precautions for immediately after Europe's harvest time.

No nation is planning to start a war and the big powers are slowly fostering belief advance preparations and skilful direction of power politics will avoid a general conflict.

But with Britain trying hard to complete an alliance with Soviet Russia, the opposing lines across the continent have been so solidified and each camp has become so confident that the other side will give ground in a showdown that many observers believe the actual danger is greater to-day than ever.

It is possible, after a tour of the principal European capitals and conversations with many men in government offices and men in the street, to fill in some blank spaces in the picture of events since Nazi soldiers marched into the historic city of Prague and to indicate the trend of events in recent weeks that Europeans fear marks the lull before the storm.

In addition to the fact that such influential forces as those centred at the Vatican not only have failed to break the international deadlock but have failed to unearth any definite prospects for an early solution, two fundamental factors must stand out as guides to the future:

1. Great Britain and Germany now stand face-to-face in a perilous game of power politics in which retreat for either might easily be a prelude to disaster. The destinies of almost every nation in Europe, but especially of France and Italy, must now be largely dependent in the long run on either London or Berlin.

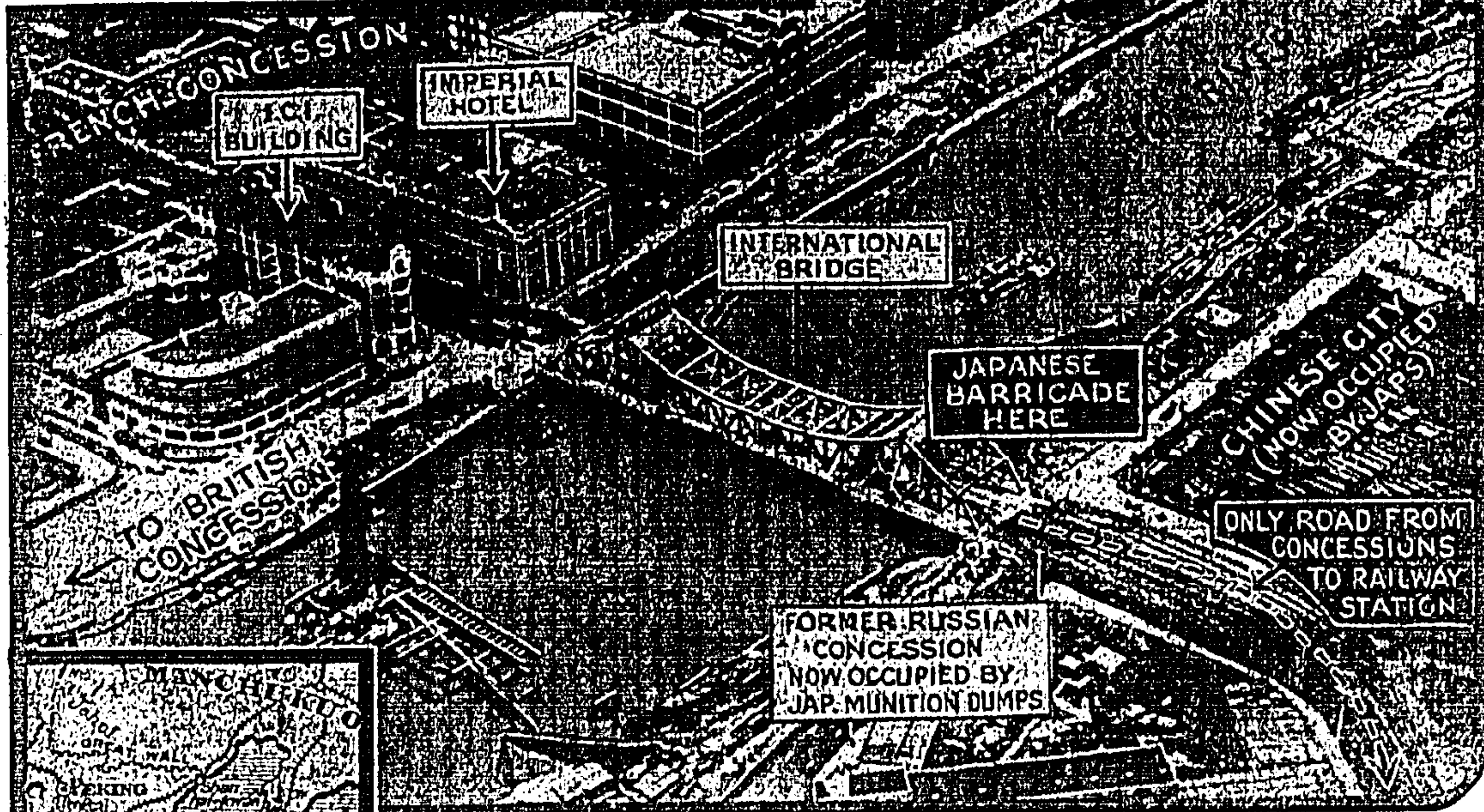
2. Adolf Hitler firmly intends to continue the reconstruction of the Greater Reich, and unless he has deceived some of the most astute observers in Europe, his next move will be toward Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Throughout Europe there is a striking and highly dangerous people of cities within two or three hours' flight of each other. Each side is now confident of itself.

Londoners in gray top hats and morning coats en route to the race track imperceptibly walk through streets overshadowed by huge signs reading "Enrol Now; We Must Be Prepared" while along the same street march overall-clad anti-aircraft volunteers with chin-up and arms swinging in military fashion.

In Berlin, workers pulled down flags and banners along the wide Unter den Linden to mark the end of a series of elaborate military demonstrations for visiting potentates, much to the relief of many thousands of residents who had been hemmed into the streets at monotonous intervals and given little paper

The following dispatch on the prospects for maintenance of peace was written by the foreign news editor of the United Press, who has just completed a visit to the big European capitals.



This diagram shows how Japanese are blockading Tientsin international bridge and road to railway station are guarded by Japanese; all vessels plying on Hai Ho River must heave to for inspection. Left: Map gives position of Tientsin on China coast.

TITLED GIRL BECOMES ALIEN FOR LOVE

Wed Refugee, Is British No More

THE GIRL THAT ENGLAND KNEW AS LADY ELIZABETH PAGET-DARK-HAIRED, BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY—HAS SACRIFICED HER NATIONALITY FOR LOVE. SHE IS A BRITON NO LONGER. SHE IS A "WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

Recently she married Raimund von Hofmannstahl, 32-year-old son of the Austrian poet, who wrote the "Der Rosenkavalier libretto."

Among the guests were the Earl of Uxbridge, Earl Dudley, the Marquess of Granby, men and women well known in London society.

Few realised the sacrifice the lovely young bride of 22 was making.

At St. Ethelburga's Church, following a registry office ceremony, she became Lady Elizabeth Hofmannstahl—an alien.

Two Titles for Cusick

Spider Kelly (Londonderry) lost his British and Empire featherweight championships to Johnny Cusick (Manchester) at Belfast recently, the fight being stopped in favour of Cusick in the 12th round.

More than 10,000 people were present to see the third meeting between the two men, Cusick having had two decisions over the Irishman.

Kelly went in furiously at the start of the third round and drew blood from Cusick's nose.

The exchanges were not spectacular in the next two rounds, but in the seventh Cusick, using a left hook very effectively, knocked Kelly off his feet. The Irishman got up at once and attacked strongly.

Cusick scored freely in the eighth session and in the next suddenly landed a right hook to the jaw which put Kelly down for a count of four. Kelly rose badly shaken.

The Manchester boxer caught Kelly with several right swings to the head in the tenth round, and near the end of the 11th Kelly received a right swing to the head which sent him staggering to the ropes. The gong saved him, but in the 12th Cusick went out for the "kill."

Four right hooks to the jaw in rapid succession and Kelly went down in a heap. He was attempting to get to his feet at the count of three, when the referee, Mr. Jack Hart, stopped the fight.

expected the "security front" leaders finally get together with Soviet Russia—and that the process of totalitarian expansion can be stopped without a fight.

The result is a deadlock that can be maintained only a limited time. So far no progress has been made toward negotiating a settlement but eventually the break must come.

The danger is that a bluff will be called on a mistake made in high places. Or that the people will become fed up with a situation that is sapping their economic power and force a showdown.

Although her husband has lived in England for five years, his bride—trainbearer to the Queen at the Coronation—has forfeited her British passport and is now travelling on an "aliens ticket" which is only issued to people without a country.

"NO COUNTRY"

From one of the guests the full story of Lady Elizabeth's decision to relinquish her British nationality was learned.

"It is true Herr Hofmannstahl has no country since the Hitler regime," he said.

"He has not lived in his native land for years. He had told his friends he can never return—now."

"I know he is hoping to obtain British naturalisation, but until he does he is just another Austrian refugee. His bride shares his fate."

While abroad the couple have been furnished with certificates of identification by the Home Office—but these have no authority other than a means of establishing who they are and where they come from.

THEY ARE HOPING

Before the ceremony these were obtained at short notice, and when the couple return they will both have to report to the police like other aliens.

"But they are hoping the Government will grant Herr Hofmannstahl's plea to become a British subject," said a friend.

Kitchens And Fathers Apart

PASADENA, Cal.

An extensive survey taken here relative to father's place in the home, revealed that the majority of mothers believe if father will just keep out of the kitchen, he isn't a bad person to help out along other lines of housework. The final conclusion was that America is achieving equality in home making—meaning that father is doing an increasing share of the "housework."

EMPIRE NEWS

CRITICISM OF NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

SYDNEY.

The Commonwealth's \$5,000,000 defence loan, announced during the appeal for the Commonwealth internal loan of \$4,750,000, has been welcomed in the Ministerial Press as relieving the taxpayer and the local investor in Australia's London funds, which are feeling the effect of the reduced export prices.

Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, on the contrary, stated that Labour was opposed to overseas borrowing, "which means going to the pawnbroker and leaving our grandchildren to pay the bill."

He thought the money could be raised by co-operation between the Commonwealth Bank and the Government.

Treasury officials were perturbed at the substantial capital movement towards London recently, when the ill-fated yield in London, exceeded the local yield. It is believed that transfer has now ceased.

NEW ZEALAND

IMPORTERS' PLEA TO GOVERNOR

AUCKLAND.

The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, has been petitioned by the Auckland Importers' Bureau to suspend the import regulations, which have been declared invalid by the Court. The petition declares that the continued enforcement makes the Crown, through its representative, a party to an illegal act.

The Governor-General has replied that he would not be justified in intervening in a matter on which the courts have not yet finally pronounced.

The New Zealand Supreme Court ruled on May 22 that the import restriction orders were invalid. The Prime Minister, Mr. J. Savage, announced that the position would be rectified by legislation as soon as Parliament appealed against the ruling.

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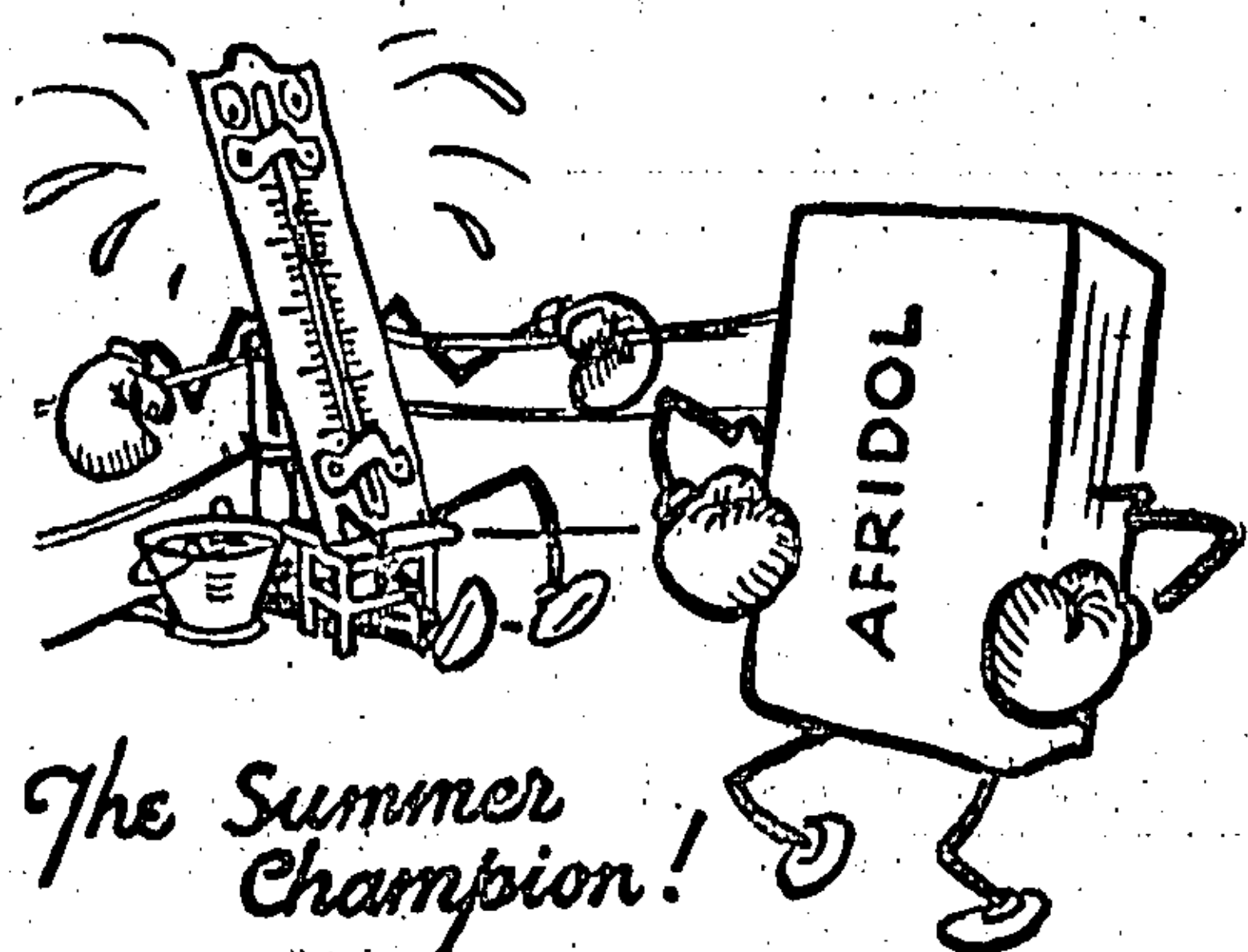
CIVIL SERVANT AND A PREMIER

CALCUTTA.

It is rumoured that a senior member of the Indian Civil Service in Assam is threatening to retire owing to a difference of opinion with the Congress Prime Minister, Mr. G. N. Bardoloi.

It is an open secret that matters are not going smoothly between the Cabinet and the Indian Civil Service in the Province.

Calcutta Jute Strike.—Three of the largest jute mills in Calcutta are involved in a strike which started recently and affects 20,000 mill workers.



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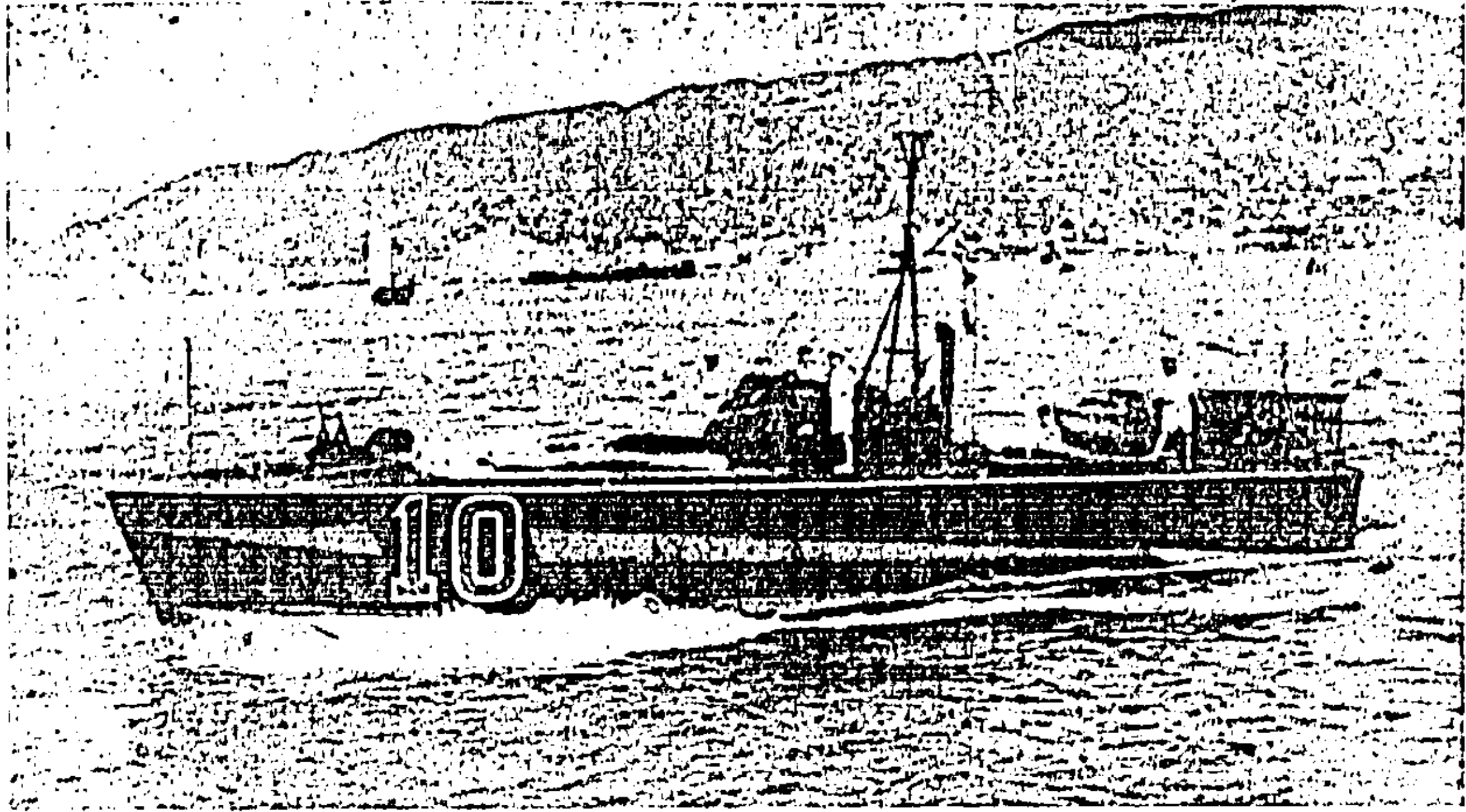
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Desperate Efforts At Rescue Fail As Plane Sinks TWO KILLED IN R.A.F. CRASH NEAR STANLEY



ONE OF THE MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS which went to the assistance of the wrecked plane.
—Staff Photographer.

PILOT OFFICER BRYAN-GOWER AND SERGEANT OGDEN WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE CRASHED INTO THE SEA IN TYTAM BAY, OPPOSITE STANLEY, SHORTLY AFTER TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The two R.A.F. officers took off from Kai Tak Airport at 9 o'clock for a routine practice flight.

As the machine was banking to turn away from the cliffs on the far side of the bay, the tip of one of the wings struck the water.

The machine spun around and, within thirty seconds, had sunk to the sea-bed, taking the two officers with it.

The two men are believed to have made desperate attempts to free themselves from the plane as it sank.

Sergt. Ogden apparently succeeded in freeing himself from his safety belt, but was drowned before help arrived.

Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower, who came to Hongkong from the R.A.F. in Singapore eight months ago, was either killed outright by the crash or was drowned in his seat. His body had not been recovered.

The Royal Air Force authorities in Hongkong observed extraordinary reticence regarding the accident, and blankly refused all information to the Press. Until this afternoon it was impossible to obtain official confirmation of the names of the two men who were killed, and all other information relative to the accident had to be obtained from independent sources. Eye-witnesses of the accident told the "Telegraph" graphic stories of the crash.

Father Farnon, of the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley, said:

"The plane was flying very low over Tytam Bay and I was watching it at the time, as I thought that the pilot was rather daring."

"It circled around Tytam Bay and then crossed over to the other side. It appeared as if the pilot intended to fly over the mountains on the other side but got too close to the cliffs."

"I thought he was going to crash into the cliffs. He was so close to them you could see the shadow of the machine outlined on the cliffs."

"Then he banked to the right, and opened his engine out wide in order to gain altitude."

"He banked again to the left, and the tip of the plane touched the water."

"There was a cloud of spray and the plane flew around violently. Within thirty seconds it had disappeared under the water."

"Part of the wing was torn off by the force of the impact. Through our binoculars we could see the wing tip. It may have been a part of a motor engine. It was the only remaining evidence."

"I don't think anyone was saved. At least, we could not see anyone from here."

"The plane sank so quickly I had to rub my eyes to make sure I wasn't dreaming."

Father Daly, who was another eye-witness of the tragedy and who ran down to the Stanley Police Station to report the occurrence, told the "Telegraph" by telephone:

"Doing Lot Of Acrobatics"

"I was also watching the plane when it struck the water. He was flying very low and doing a lot of acrobatics, but I wasn't unduly excited because the same machine, or another, one like it, had been doing the same manoeuvres on several days during the past week."

"As he was banking away from the cliffs on the other side of the bay, however, he lost altitude very quickly. We could hear his engine roaring across the bay as he opened out the throttle, but it was no use."

"The tip of the plane struck the water, and in less than a minute there was only a ripple to show where the plane had struck."

"I don't think anyone was saved. Torpedo Boats Race To Scene"

Father Daly immediately ran down to the Stanley Police Station to report the incident. A few minutes after he arrived an Army officer came down by car from the Stanley Fort.

The police obtained a launch and immediately proceeded to the scene. Two motor torpedo boats, racing across the bay at over 40 knots in response to the distress calls, arrived at the scene of the disaster at 10.30 a.m.

Free From Mishaps

The Royal Air Force has been remarkably free from tragedies in Hongkong. The last occasion on which a R.A.F. officer was killed was on May 15, 1930 when Pilot Officer A. J. Jarvis fell from his plane.

Previously, four R.A.F. officers were killed when, on April 3, 1927, their plane crashed on to the deck of H.M.S. Hermes whilst exercising outside Hongkong.

Pilot officer Bryan Gower is a South African. His parents reside near Dublin in Eire.

Answer To Correspondent

Pro Bono Publico: Much as we sympathise, language is too violent. —Ed.

Attempt To Force Legislation ROOSEVELT MAY FIGHT DECISION

WASHINGTON, July 12.

ADMINISTRATION officials to-day indicated that President Roosevelt may employ a special message, probably in very strong terms, to renew the fight for enactment of neutrality legislation this session of Congress.

Administration leaders are holding many conferences, attempting to gauge the chances of reviving the Bill.

NEW TRADE PACTS

British Agreements With Two Nations

LONDON, July 12. AN OFFICIAL announcement regarding an Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement signed to-day, states that the Board of Trade will guarantee principal and interest and bonds issued by the Rumanian Government, totalling £5,600,000 at five per cent. repayable over 20 years.

The protocol provides for the purchase of British cotton and woolen yarns, and carded wool at a value of £750,000 through ordinary trade channels, and also provides for steps to facilitate trade and payments, and to establish a consultative committee to consider the difficulties resulting from the agreement. —Reuter.

Anglo-Greek Pact

LONDON, July 12.—An Anglo-Greek agreement had been concluded under which the Department for Overseas Trade will guarantee £2,000,000 for Greek purchases of British goods.

The relative securities will bear interest at five per cent, payable over 20 years, and proceeds of the sale will finance the Greek purchases. —Reuter.

HIMALAYA PEAK SCALED

WARSAW, July 12.—The first Polish Himalaya expedition, in a telegram from Alnoran, North India, reports the ascent of the peak of the Eastern Namba Devi on July 2. The mountain is 7,430 metres high, and is the highest peak in the Gahrwal region of the Himalayas. Leader of the expedition is a Polish engineer named Karpiński. —Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL VISIT TO LONDON

DELGRADE, JULY 12.—Prince Paul and Princess Olga are shortly paying a private visit to London to say farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are due to leave for Australia, where the Duke of Kent will assume the duties of Governor-General of the Commonwealth. Princess Olga is a sister of the Duchess of Kent. —Trans-Ocean.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and President Roosevelt met to-day, presumably to study the situation.

However, neither would, as any comment. Other congressional strategists also remain silent.

A White House source said that Mr. Roosevelt is exploring every possible means to revive the measure this session. Administration officials are making efforts to persuade Senators George and Gillette to abandon their opposition and thus permit the Foreign Relations Committee to reverse its vote.

The Secretary of State is scheduled to confer with the two opposing Senators. —United Press.

Action Imminent?

WASHINGTON, July 12.—It is believed that action by President Roosevelt on the neutrality legislation issue is coming soon, either in the form of a message to Congress, or a broadcast speech.

He is understood to have discussed ways and means of forcing the neutrality bill out of the Foreign Relations Committee on to the floor of the Senate.

The New York press has some hard things to say about the Senate committee's decision to postpone further consideration of the neutrality bill until next session.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers declare that the Senate has provided "psychological encouragement for another Nazi invasion and grab."

The "Baltimore Sun" publishes a cartoon depicting a Senator waving a storm lantern to encourage Hitler and Mussolini to advance. —Reuter.

Germany Pleased

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain and France regard the United States Senate's Foreign Relations Committee's decision to shelve the neutrality legislation as a great blow—but Germany and Italy are highly pleased.

"President Roosevelt's dream of bettering the position of London and Paris against the totalitarianism appears to be turning into a nightmare," said one high Fascist source in Rome.

Berlin hailed the vote as a "shattering blow" to the Government's hopes of altering the neutrality laws.

The London press, however, refused to concede that all hopes of altering the Bill are gone.

It is believed that the British Cabinet will discuss the adverse effect of the neutrality situation at to-day's meeting. —United Press.

More Money For Holidays

The Bank of England to-day acquired over £20,000,000 in gold from the exchange equalisation account to permit of any necessary increase in note issue, to meet the demands of the holiday period which, it is anticipated, may carry active circulation to new high records. —British Wireless.

Tug Master Describes Last Dive of Thetis

LONDON, July 12.

A GRAPHIC description of the fatal dive by the Thetis was given by the Master of the accompanying tug, Captain Godfrey, at the resumption of the inquiry to-day.

Captain Godfrey said: "The Thetis went down stern first, and started to roll from side to side. Then her bow went down and she swung round to port on her helm."

"She steadied up a bit, although she was still swinging on her helm, and then she disappeared."

"She Simply Sank"

"She simply sank out of sight, and was slightly down by the head."

Captain Godfrey added that it appeared to him the Thetis was in trouble.

Commander Bolous had earlier advised him that the Thetis could do 15 to 16 knots on the surface, and Captain Godfrey asked him to accommodate his speed to that of the tug, which could do only 11 or 12 knots.

He made this request because previously a submarine which he was escorting "ran away" from him.

When the Thetis disappeared, she was only 300 or 400 yards from the tug. —Reuter.

Squalus Salvaged

Portsmouth, July 12. The two final pontoons will be attached to the sunken submarine Squalus to-day.

The attempts to raise the craft will commence at dawn on Thursday. —United Press.

Stock Exchange Weakens

LONDON, July 12.—Early firmness on the Stock Exchange was not maintained owing to lack of support, while small Continental offerings in oils and Kaifirs gave the market a rather easier appearance at the close.

Industrials, however, continued to be steady, while among commodities, sugar fell on bull liquidations, based on fears of action to relieve the shortage.

Wall Street was slightly higher. —Reuter Special.

ROME, July 12.—Pope Pius XII will leave the Vatican in the course of the next few days for his summer residence of Castel Gandolfo. —Trans-Ocean.

MORE BIG FLIGHTS

Larger Scale R.A.F. Displays Soon

LONDON, July 12. ANOTHER FLIGHT over France by British bombers is being planned, on an even larger scale, and will take place very soon, probably next week.

While the exact number of planes taking part is undecided, it is understood that more machines will participate than in the last flight, an Air Ministry official told "Reuter."

It is estimated that there will be crews totalling about 1,200 including 300 pilots. The official stated that the flights would be made non-stop, but it is unlikely they will go beyond the southern limits of France.

The distance covered non-stop would probably be further than the previous maximum of 1,200 miles. Plans are also in progress for an early visit of French bombers to England.

At first these will be daylight flights. —Reuter.

German Anger

BERLIN, July 12.—The suggestion by British newspapers that British bombers are capable of flying to Poland has infuriated the German press. "Entrilement from the air" and "Crude threats against Axis towns" are typical headlines.

It is asserted that a flight to Poland is impossible without passing over northern European States, thereby violating their neutrality.

The "Anglist" describes the new training flights as "another proof of Britain's determination to make war", and adds that anyone demonstrating with bombers over European countries must realise that serious complications might arise.

The "Nachtausgabe" warns Britain that "distances which can be flown from London to the Continent, can equally well be flown from the Continent to London." —Reuter.

Flights To Poland

LONDON, July 12.—Following the present series of mass flights of British bombers over France, it has been suggested that a token squadron of Royal Air Force machines may be sent aboard a British aircraft carrier to Gdynia, from whence they could undertake similar flights over Poland as a parallel gesture of solidarity to a new ally.

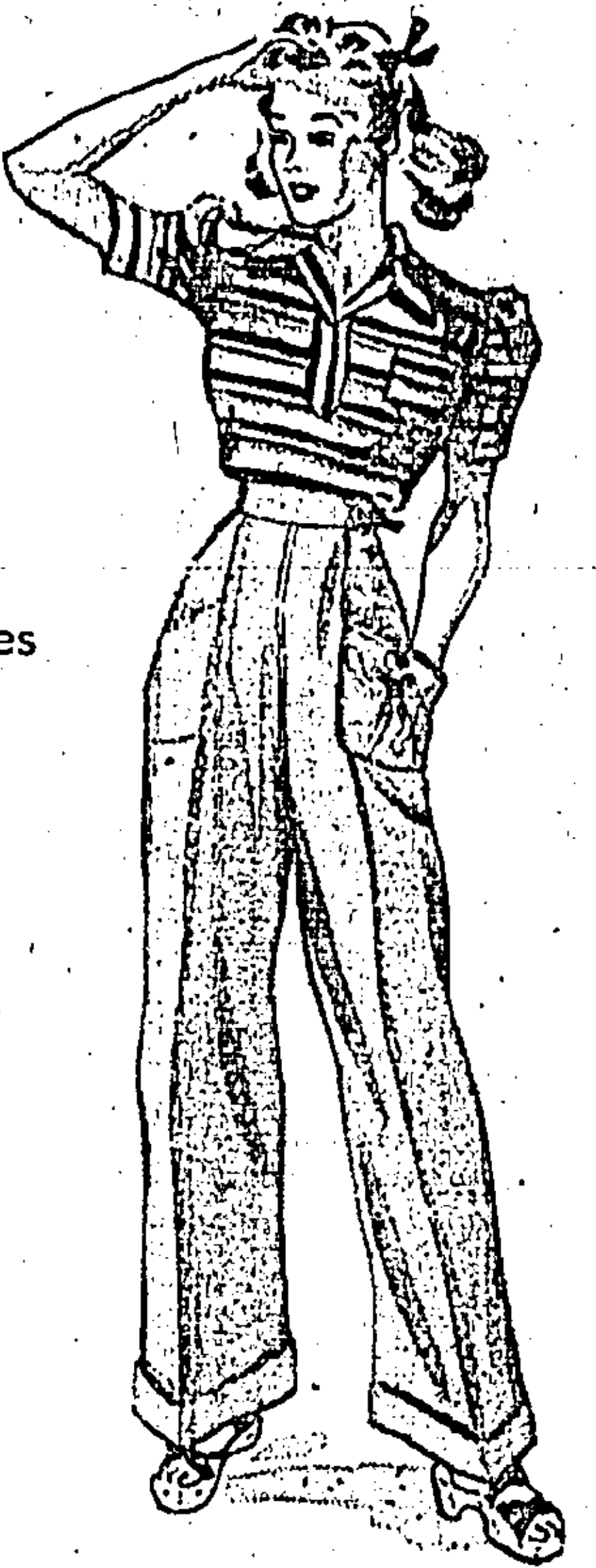
This procedure would avoid the objections to flying over Denmark which might arouse Hitler's displeasure. —United Press.

Conscription Of Labour

BERLIN, July 12.—Employers' complaints of the wholesale conscription of employees on work alleged to be of national importance, have led Field-Marshal Goering to issue a decree more strictly controlling priority rights to commandeer labour. The number of conscripted workers will be reduced, and preference will be given regarding bachelors. —Reuter Special.

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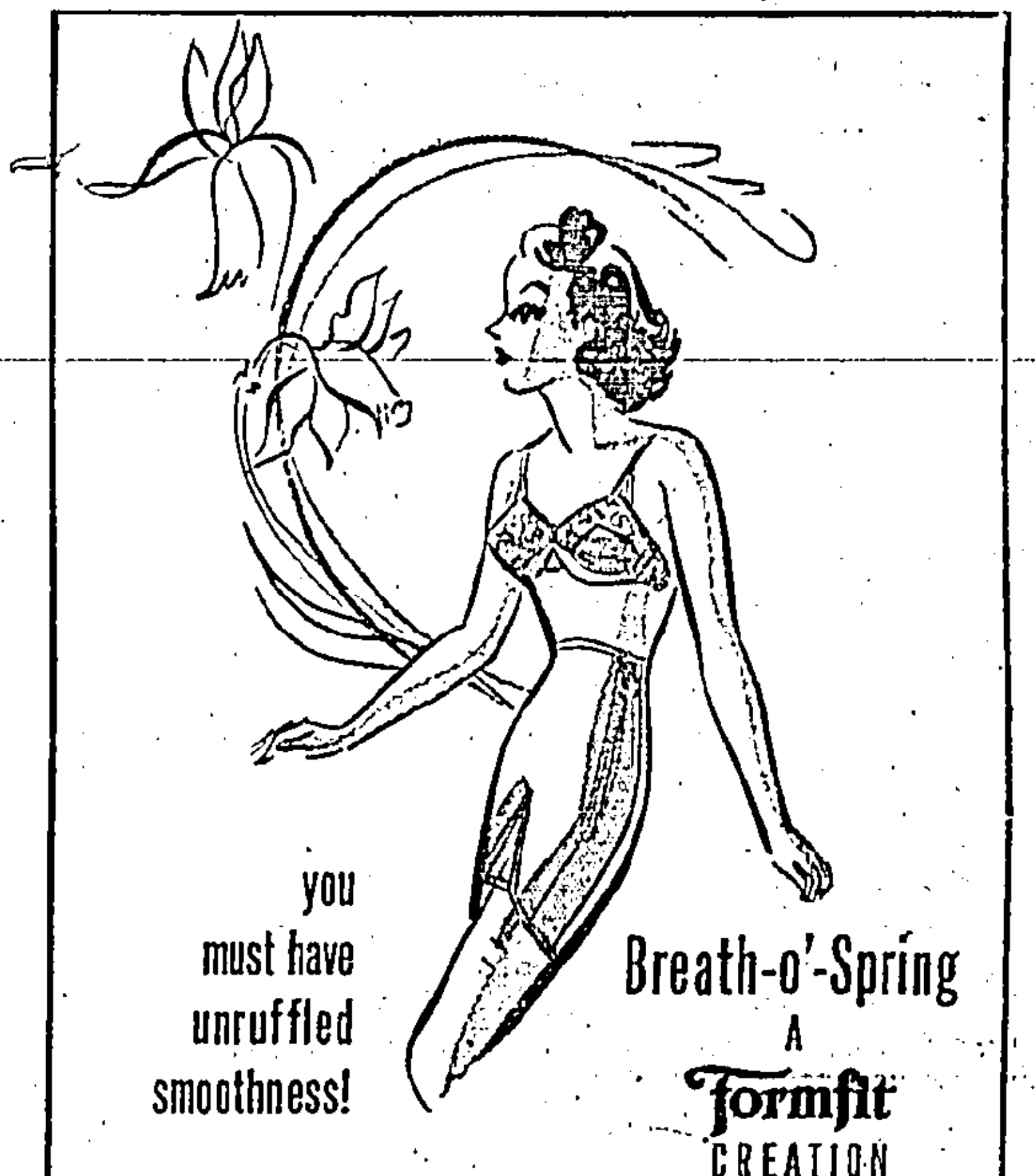
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March	8.05/05	8.05/05
May	8.40/40	8.40/41
Spot		8.80/81
The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.		
New York Rubber		
July	10.35b/40a	
September	10.37b/45a	10.44b/45a
December	10.41b/44a	10.50/50
March	10.40b/48a	10.53b/45a
The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.		
Chicago Wheat		
July	65 1/4/65 3/4	65 1/4/65 3/4
September	66 3/4/66 3/4	66 3/4/66 3/4
December	68 1/4/68 1/4	67 1/4/67 3/4
Tuesday's sales, 10,735,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
July	44 3/4/44 3/4	44 3/4/44 3/4
September	47 1/4/47 1/4	45 3/4/45 3/4
December	48 1/4/48 1/4	46 3/4/46 3/4
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SECTION	NAME
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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'Shai Millionaire Is Set Free

Shanghai, July 13. After spending two weeks in custody because of Japanese allegations that he was connected with guerilla forces in the Shanghai area, Mr. Kao Shing-pao, the millionaire owner of the Lido Bullroom, has been released. It is understood, says the "China Press" that the Japanese were unable to produce sufficient prima facie evidence to warrant the Settlement police handing him over.

NEHRU TO VISIT CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian nationalist movement, will shortly visit China, it is learned here.

The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and 20 other organizations are making preparations to accord a hearty welcome to the Indian leader, who is sympathetic with China in her present struggle.—Central News.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	No. 4106	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4106, between Kowloon Island Lot No. 3337 and 3338, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	feet feet feet feet	4,240	\$78	\$10,800
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Interest in Utilities continues to be maintained but the prices offered are not too attractive. Thus the turn-over during the morning's session was comparatively small.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,335
Unions Ins.	\$415
Providents	\$440
H.K. Tramways	\$16 1/4
Yau-mai Ferries	\$22 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$8.15
Cements	\$12 1/4
Watsons	\$8.30
Wing On (H.K.)	\$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan pm.	
Sellers	
Canton Ins.	\$230
H.K. Wharves	\$108
H.K. Docks	\$17 1/4
Humphreys	\$8 1/4
Telephone (Old)	\$23
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$115 1/2
Watsons	\$35/40
Manila Gold Shares	
Morning Closing	
Atoks	19 1/2 B
Antamok	20 B
Baguio Gold	20 B
Batong Bulay	0110 B
Benguet Consolidated	10.30 S
Big Wedge	18 B
Coco Grove	24 B
Consolidated Mines	0020 B
Demonstration	0034 B
I. X. L.	41 B
Hogon Mining	
Maabate Consolidated	22 1/4 S
Mine Oxation	10 S
North Camarines	23 B
Paracale Gumaus	15 S
San Maricelo	80 S
Surligao Consolidated	20 B
Suyoc Consolidated	12 B
Synthetic Investment	0340 B
United Parcel	30 1/4 S
Mindanao Motherlode	00 1/4 S

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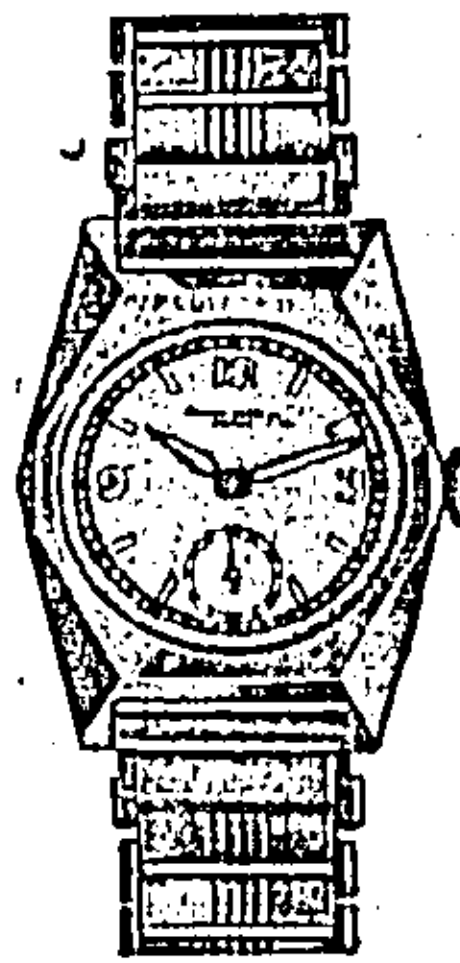
H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	\$1,350 ss.
H.K. Banks Lon.	80 b.
Chartered	3 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. & B.	2 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	12 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	230 s.
Union	415 b.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	103 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.	30 n.
Shell Bearers s/s	81/10 n.
Waterboats	8/10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	108 s.
Docks	17 1/4 n.
Providents	4.00 n.
New Eng. Sh.	8.30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	108 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	17/9 n.
Ruab	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold	1.40 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	5 1/4 n.
Land 4 1/2 de	10 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	6 1/4 n.
Humphreys	8 1/4 s.
H.K. Realities	4.00 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	16 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	8 1/4 n.
China Lights (new)	5.80 n.
H.K. Electric	55 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	19/0 n.
Traction (Prof.) s/-	22/0 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ties	\$12 n.
Cements	12.00 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	21 1/4 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	21 n.
Watson	8.40 b and 7.50 n.
Lane, Crawford	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo S.	18.50 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/4 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions	1.55 n.
Vibro Piling	6 1/4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	40 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% par	b.
Marsmans (Lon.)	14/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

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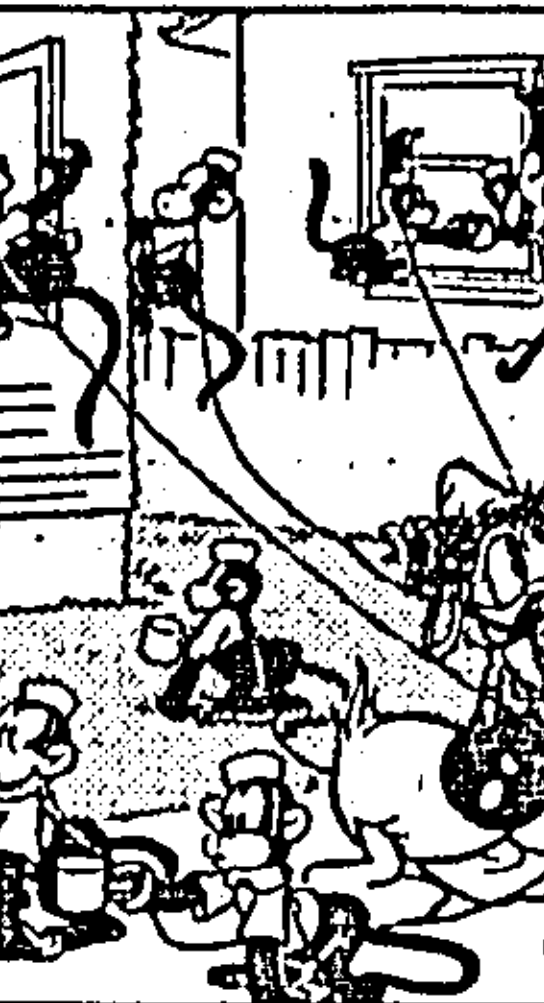
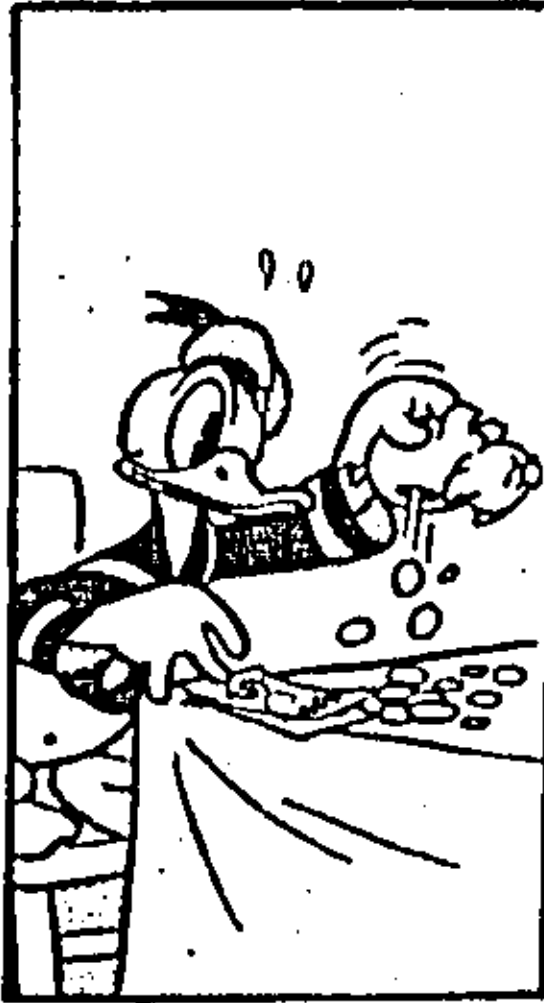
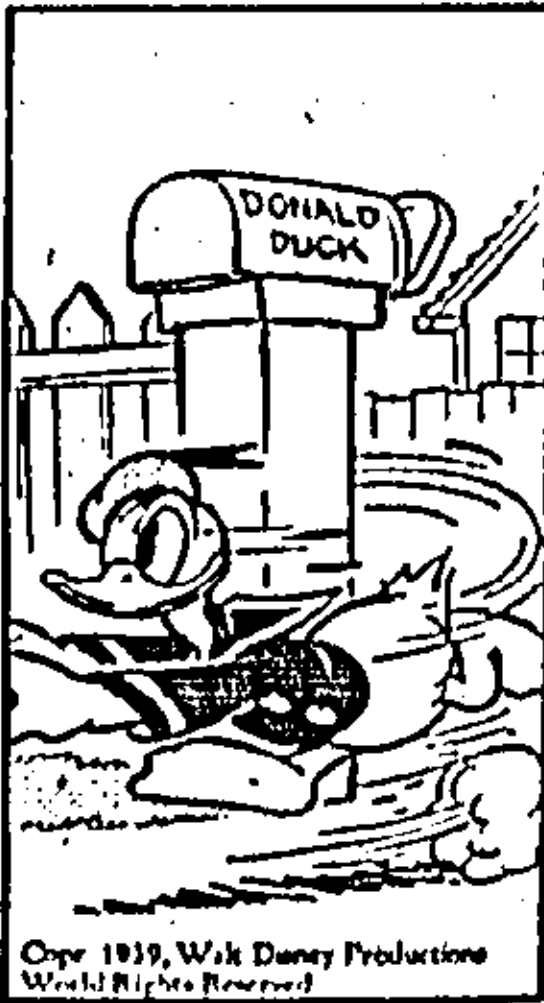
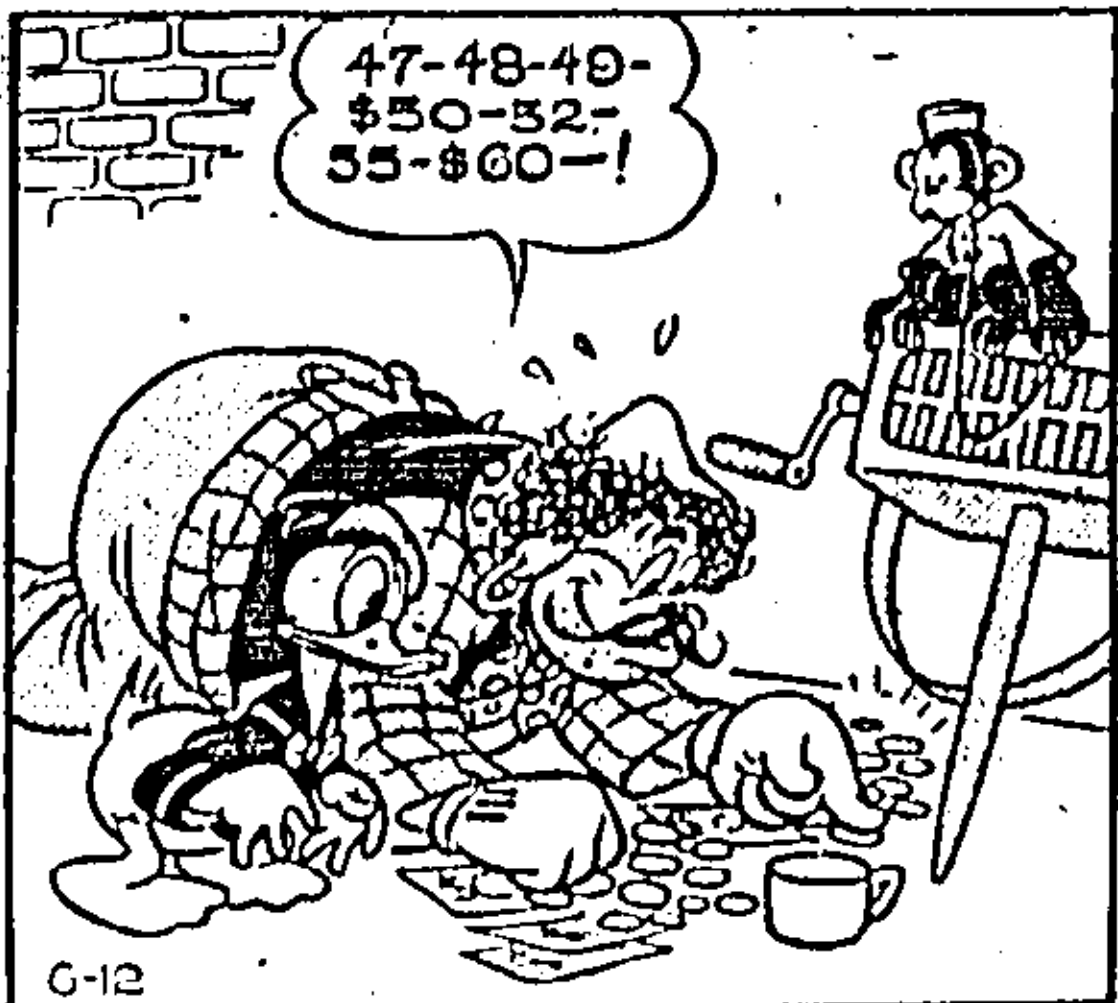
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
(Vancouver B.C. date 24th June)		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan American Airways Plane	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 14.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 15.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 15.
Straits	Anshun	July 15.
Straits	Antenor	July 15.
Japan	Glencarn	July 15.
Manila	Pleasantville	July 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	July 16.
Hai Phong	Tientsin	July 16.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 17.
12th July	Hunan	July 18.
Tientsin	Sirdhana	July 18.
Straits	Hustini Maru	July 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Yochow	July 18.
Tientsin		
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 19.
Air France		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Pierce	Thurs., July 13.	K.P.O.
Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd August—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Taiping Island, 25th July.	Thurs., July 13.	K. F.
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 21st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 13, 7.00 p.m.

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Japanese Told To Leave

Drastic Action By Malaya Government

TOKYO, July 12.—No less than 1,500 Japanese fishermen who operate on the Malayan coast have been asked by British authorities to leave Malayan waters, according to a report from Singapore.

Owing to the refusal of the British authorities to renew Japanese fishing licences, 500 Japanese have already been forced to seek work ashore, while another 1,000 will lose their jobs this year.

Thirty Japanese fishing vessels have to leave Malayan waters by the beginning of 1940.—*Trans-Ocean*.

GRANDI TO LEAVE LONDON

ROME, July 12.—Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, has been appointed Lord Chief of the Seal and Minister of Justice. The appointment did not cause surprise in Rome.

One of Count Grandi's first big tasks in his new office will be settlement of the Tyrol migration questions.

He is also mentioned as possibly the next Secretary of the Fascist Party.—*Reuter*.

New Tory M.P.

London, July 12.—Sir J. M. Lucas, Conservative, was returned unopposed to-day in the by-election at South Portsmouth, necessitated by the elevation of the former Member, Sir Herbert Cuyler to the peerage.—*British Wire*.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED

Action By Bank Against Wharf Co.

JUDGMENT was reserved by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning in the actions brought by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China against the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. and the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd. (Holt's Wharf), claiming damages for alleged wrongful conversion or, alternatively, for breach of contract.

The actions were in respect of goods stored in the godowns to the order of the plaintiffs in the name of Torbor and Co., and arose out of the conviction of U Chan-jong, principal of the latter firm, who was sentenced to four years' hard labour in May last year for obtaining the goods by means of forged delivery orders.

The goods stored with the Hong-kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. were 31 cases of piece-goods valued at \$19,388.14. With Holt's Wharf were 132 cases, worth \$96,650.44.

Hon. Mr. Leu d'Almada, instructed by Mr. H. A. Watson, of Deacons, was for the plaintiffs, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on the instructions of Mr. M. M. Watson, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Bank's Case
Plaintiffs' case was that they had a charge on the goods, the pledgers of which were Torbor and Co., and by the terms of the godown warrant which constituted a contract, the goods were to have been delivered only on delivery orders signed by the party entitled to them. The goods were in fact delivered on forged delivery orders, namely, on orders altered subsequent to endorsement by the plaintiffs, and this being so, they were not delivered on orders signed by the party entitled to them.

The defence was that they were not liable because of a condition in the godown warrants issued to and accepted by the plaintiffs that the defendants "will not be responsible for the value of any single package exceeding \$500 in value unless a higher value is declared prior to the cargo being placed on storage." They further claimed that Torbor and Co. were actually authorised to act as agents for plaintiffs for obtaining the goods, or alternatively, plaintiffs held Torbor and Co. as having this authority, and that acting on that authority, Torbor and Co. by forgery or otherwise, obtained delivery, whereby plaintiffs were estopped.

Other defences raised were that certain clauses in the godown warrants exempted them from liability.

Legal Argument
This morning's proceedings were devoted to Mr. D'Almada's final reply to Mr. Potter's arguments. Mr. D'Almada said that the contract by not delivering the goods to the party entitled to them. The contract said that delivery could only be made on an order signed by the party entitled to the goods, and the defendants' departure from the clause made them liable.

His Lordship expressed appreciation at the extraordinary able arguments put forward by Counsel for both parties, and said that it would be a very poor compliment to the arguments if he were to give judgment right away. He would therefore give his decision in writing at a later date.

MORE TROUBLE AT TSINGTAO

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for concerted action to check Japan and appeal for economic action for this purpose.

PLENTY OF TALKING

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visually made," they say.—*United Press*.

Premier On Moscow Gobble Feast

London, July 12. Questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that he had nothing to add to his statement made on Monday.

Mr. Banker (Labour) suggested that as negotiations had been going on for three and a half months, and as in the early weeks the Russian Government showed very great willingness to come to some agreement, the British Government should publish all the proposals put forward on both sides, in order that the House and the public could determine where the responsibility lay.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Probably before we have done there will be a publication of the proposals which have been put forward, but I do not think at the present it is desirable. It might lead to further recrimination."

Replying to supplementary questions, the Premier declared that he did not think that while negotiations were in progress, it was good thing to enter into arguments as to who was to blame.—*Reuter*.

New Instructions

LONDON, July 12.—It is understood that fresh instructions have been despatched to Sir William Seeds. Another meeting is being held shortly at which, it is understood, outstanding differences in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations will be cleared up.—*Reuter*.

Further Questions

LONDON, July 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain refused to draw the line at which Britain would consider an act of aggression had been committed in Danzig.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked the Premier whether the Government would make clear whether the German importation of arms and artillery to Danzig would be considered an act of aggression. Mr. Chamberlain said he had nothing to add to the statement he made last Monday.—*United Press*.

Arms For Danzig

LONDON, July 12.—The Premier was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. C. Mander whether the British Government had any intention of making it plain that the importation of heavy artillery into Danzig was threatening to Germany, and would be considered by Britain, France and Poland as an aggressive act.

The Prime Minister said he had nothing to add to his last statement on the Danzig situation. He suggested that Mr. Mander submit his question in writing.

The British Government has decided against the sending of international troops to Danzig, similar to the despatch of international forces to the Saar during the plebiscite.

Mr. Butler made this statement in the House of Commons to-day when replying to a question. He added that the Saar plebiscite had been anticipated in the Treaty of Versailles, but the circumstances in Danzig were different.

League Dormant
Mr. Butler also stated to-day that the British Government had no intention of summoning a special session of the League Council to deal with the Danzig problem. He added that the committee of three appointed by the League Council to watch the Danzig developments was quite sufficient for the purpose.

Polish Concern

A Paris message says that the Polish Ambassador, Mr. Lukasiewicz, was received this afternoon by the French Foreign Minister and they held a lengthy conversation.

Mercury Was 93 Again Yesterday

Likely To Be Even Hotter To-day

THE MERCURY hit the 93 mark again yesterday for the second time this summer, and judging from the 10 o'clock recording, which was 88, to-day's maximum will reach 94.

There was an accompanying humidity of 77 per cent. this morning, making conditions unbearably hot.

Immediate weather outlook is "fine to cloudy," with moderate south-west winds to bring slight relief from the intense heat.

A ridge of high pressure extends from south-west Japan to the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

The northern depression is probably filling up to the north-west of Shanghai. The southern depression is situated near the east coast of Central Formosa, moving north-east. The depression over Tongking and south-west China remains stationary.

SOLDIERS' RESCUE BID: 2½ MILES BY SAMPAN

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they found Warder E. S. Frank, of Stanley Prison, already on the scene. He saw the crash from Stanley Beach, which was closer to the spot, and promptly took off most of his clothes and started to swim to where the plane had dived.

He found the distance much greater than he had thought and he was glad when a boat caught up with him and took him out.

Meanwhile, Warder J. L. Mactavish had seen the crash from the balcony of his flat in Stanley Harbours. He ran down to the beach and took a sampan to the spot. He took Sgt. Ogden's body into the boat and brought it to shore, where it was handed over to the police.

The first clue to the identity of the body was the discovery of an identification disc on Ogden's body bearing his name, and a handkerchief similarly marked.

It is believed that the body of Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower was thrown from the plane and may have been swept some distance away by currents. A search is being made.

Chinese Run Away

Mrs. Mactavish described how she and her husband had seen the plane come down.

"When its wing struck the water it made one complete turn," she said. "We heard an explosive sound, but whether it was from an explosion within the plane or merely the noise of the impact reaching us a few moments after we saw the actual crash I cannot say. My husband ran off to the beach at once."

"Only the Chinese boats nearby could have rendered any help, if help was possible, and they fled. They were reluctant to come near the scene or to give help in getting the body of the dead man out of the water."

Situation At Chungshan

SHIUHUNG, July 13.—After the withdrawal of the Japanese from Tishet, northwest of Shekhi, the tense situation at Chungshan has been eased considerably.

However, a number of Japanese warships are still anchored off the Chungshan coast. They have been intermittently firing the coast. Retreating Chinese shore batteries have sunk several Japanese motor boats.

The Chinese are strengthening their defences along the coast.—*Central News*.

Jews For Guiana

LONDON, July 12.—Proposals for the settlement of Jewish refugees in British Guiana have been worked out by the British refugee organisations and have been submitted to the American refugee organisations, whose answer is now awaited.—*Trans-Ocean*.

SOLDIERS' EVIDENCE

Malicious Damage Charge

Hearing of the case against seven British sailors and three British soldiers charged with malicious damage at the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, on June 1, was continued before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Eight men are charged with doing malicious damage to two glass doors, two glass windows, glasses and earthenware rice bowls. They were Tele. Frank Standish, 24, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Tel. Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Vincent Cyril, Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sgt. Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sgt. David Charles Sullivan, 26, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sgt. Percival Herbert McCall, 26, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Percy Morrisey, 40, of H.M.S. Proteus, and Pte. William Cruikshank, 46, of the Royal Scots.

In addition, Cruikshank is charged with Pte. John Stevenson, 23, and Pte. John McNally, 22, also of the Royal Scots, with conspiracy with another unknown to persuade a witness, Lo Kwai-ying, a dancing girl, to suppress the truth.

The men pleaded not guilty to the charges of malicious damage. Cruikshank pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy. All defendants were represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.

At the conclusion of the prosecution's case at an earlier hearing, his Worship called upon Wright and McCall to answer charges of assault.

Hearing of the conspiracy charge against three of the soldiers was again adjourned as Stevenson was still ill in hospital.

Hit By Spittoon
Evidence on the charge of malicious damage was then given by McCall, who stated that he went to the Ying King with a number of others for a drink. He was hit on the left breast with a spittoon while leaving, but did not see who had thrown it at him. He denied having struck or thrown anything about in the restaurant.

McCall said he left the Black Dog at closing time, about 1 a.m., and later walked to the Ying King. He saw some sailors in the place and went in to join them for a drink. He went outside later, and shortly after saw the other soldiers and sailors run out. He was detained while outside the restaurant, and taken to the Police station.

F. Bonfield, Master-at-Arms, said he was in charge of the picnic on the night of May 31. Stewart and McCall called on him at the China Fleet Club that night. McCall asked for some bandages as he said Stewart had a cut on the hand. Stewart said he had a fight with Chinese in the Fleming Cafe.

After giving Stewart the bandages, witness told the other ratings to detain the two men until he got back as if he did not hear from the Police he intended to investigate the matter himself, as there had been a lot of fights with Chinese in the Wanchai district that week.

Shortly after, a telephone call came from the Police at the No. 2 Station. He went with Stewart and McCall, he came upon Sullivan fighting with a mob of Chinese in front of the Luk Kwok Hotel. Sullivan was also taken by the Police to the Station.

Heavens was adjourned until the morning of July 17.

42 YEARS IN ORIENT

Mr. G. Campbell Sailing For Scotland

The only passenger aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Deucalion when she sails from Hongkong this afternoon will be Mr. G. Campbell, former Chief Engineer of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. He is going home to Dumbarton, Scotland, but 42 years of life in the Far East have made the Orient perhaps as much his home, and he admits that he is likely to return if living in Dumbarton no longer satisfies him.

Pheasants Raised At Jail

PITTSFIELD, Mass. Berkshire county commissioners have requisitioned the state conservation department for 1,000-day-old pheasants. They plan to continue raising pheasants at the county jail for release next fall in covers throughout the state.

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A Programme devised by Frederick Grisewood. Presented by William Maelburg.

7.32 An Offenbach Programme. Orpheus in the Underworld. Overture. Lucerne. Kuruzs. Orchestral. Olympia's Aria. The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann). Millza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German). Gaithe Parisienne. Ballet Music. by Erem Kuruzs. 8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Vienna By Night (Komzak); Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); Faust. Orchestral. Gounod. You Can Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (Fall); "Dollar Princess"—Waltz (Fall); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Reckenswald).

8.30 Studio-Concert by Victor Sanders (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Two Old English Songs (arr. H. Lane Wilson): (a) When Dull Care; (b) The Happy Lover; 2. Quilting Group: (a) My Life's Delight; (b) Weep you no more; (c) Fill a Glass with Golden Wine. Victor Sanders; 3. Romance (Giere). Piano Solo by E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Ballad Group: (a) How Softly Runs the Afternoon (Woodford-Niles); (b) My Sweet Sweeting (Frederick Keel); (c) Rolling Down to Rio (Edward German). Victor Sanders.

8.55 Keteley—In A Fairy Realm—Suite.

Albert W. Keteley's Concert Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

9.08 Marcel Falout at the Organ. La Danza (Rosini); Musica Proibita (Castaldi).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs." By H. V. Hodson.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Wagner's "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" Act III. Part I. Characters and Solists in order of appearance:

David... Martin Kremer (Tenor); Hans Sachs... Hans Hermann Nissen (Bass); Walther von Stolzing... Torsten Ralf (Tenor); Beckmesser... Eugen Fuchs (Bass); Eva... Margarete Teschemacher (Soprano); Magdalena... Lene Jung (Soprano); Chorus of the Dresden State Opera; The Saxton State Orchestra; Conductor: Karl Bohm.

11 Close Down.

Mt. Everest Leader Dies

LONDON, July 12.

THE DEATH is announced of Brigadier-General Charles Bruce, famous leader of the Mount Everest expeditions.—*Reuter*.

Brigadier-General Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., was 73 years of age, and the son of the 1st Baron Aberdeen.

Following a distinguished military record, during which he saw considerable service on the North-West Frontier and throughout the Great War, he retired from the army in 1920, and two years later led his first Mount Everest expedition, which he repeated two years later.

Because of his brilliant efforts, he was awarded the Gill Memorial Prize of the Royal Geographical Society in 1915, was later decorated with the Founder's Medal, and was a gold medalist of the Societe de Geographie Francaise.

He published several books on his mountaineering exploits and geographical research work.

Guerillas Raid Coal Town

LOYANG, July 13.—After dynamiting the stone bridge on the Tsootso-Lifeng highway in north Honan, a Chinese unit made a forced march to Tsiposo, the coal-mining town, and made a sudden attack on the Japanese garrison on July 10.

Caught napping, the Japanese were slaughtered. The survivors fled in all directions.

The guerillas did heavy damage to the Japanese-sponsored Hung Ta Coal Mines before they withdrew.—*Central News*.

Hunan Town Bombed

HENGYANG, July 13.—Two Japanese bombers raided Yuhalen, east of Henyang in Hunan, yesterday, dropping four missiles. Two civilians were killed while two others were wounded.

Later, the raiders flew over Chuchow, in the northwest, where they conducted reconnaissance and sprayed the city with machine-gun bullets.—*Central News*.

The Sun Attacks HERE

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"No."

"Nothing at all?"

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Fight These Lies

MAKE no mistake about it: this wave of Japanese-inspired anti-British propaganda that is spreading throughout that part of China controlled by the Japanese is the most serious threat that has yet occurred to foreign interests in the Far East. It is nothing more or less than an attempt by the Japanese to incite the Chinese under their control to do what they themselves are incapable of doing—to drive the foreigner from China and thus establish a "new order" which, in effect, will mean Japanese subjugation of the country.

Because the Japanese propaganda is one-sided and exclusive—the Chinese in the occupied areas are thoroughly cut off from other sources of news—it is comparatively easy for the Japanese to sway public opinion against western nations, as they have swayed it against Britain and later will most assuredly sway it against other foreign Powers.

There is spreading throughout the occupied areas a slime of lies and misrepresentation, of distortion and calumny that is staining the British name.

It is time that slime was cleared away, before the situation so gets out of hand that events, of which even the Japanese seem to have but a slight conception, occur that will render third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative.

The totalitarian States have shown us in Europe that the mightiness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword.

What is not generally known is that it was Britain who taught this simple fact to Germany.

Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people.

In 1918 Lord Northcliffe became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries.

In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon.

Northcliffe's "paper bombs" dropped from aeroplanes and smuggled over frontiers were more shattering to Germany than high explosives, more corroding than poison gas.

His work played a great part in bringing the war to a close.

Hitler has paid tribute to it in "Mein Kampf" and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda.

Japan has learned from her totalitarian ally the power that can be wielded by the pen, and is using it now against Britain.

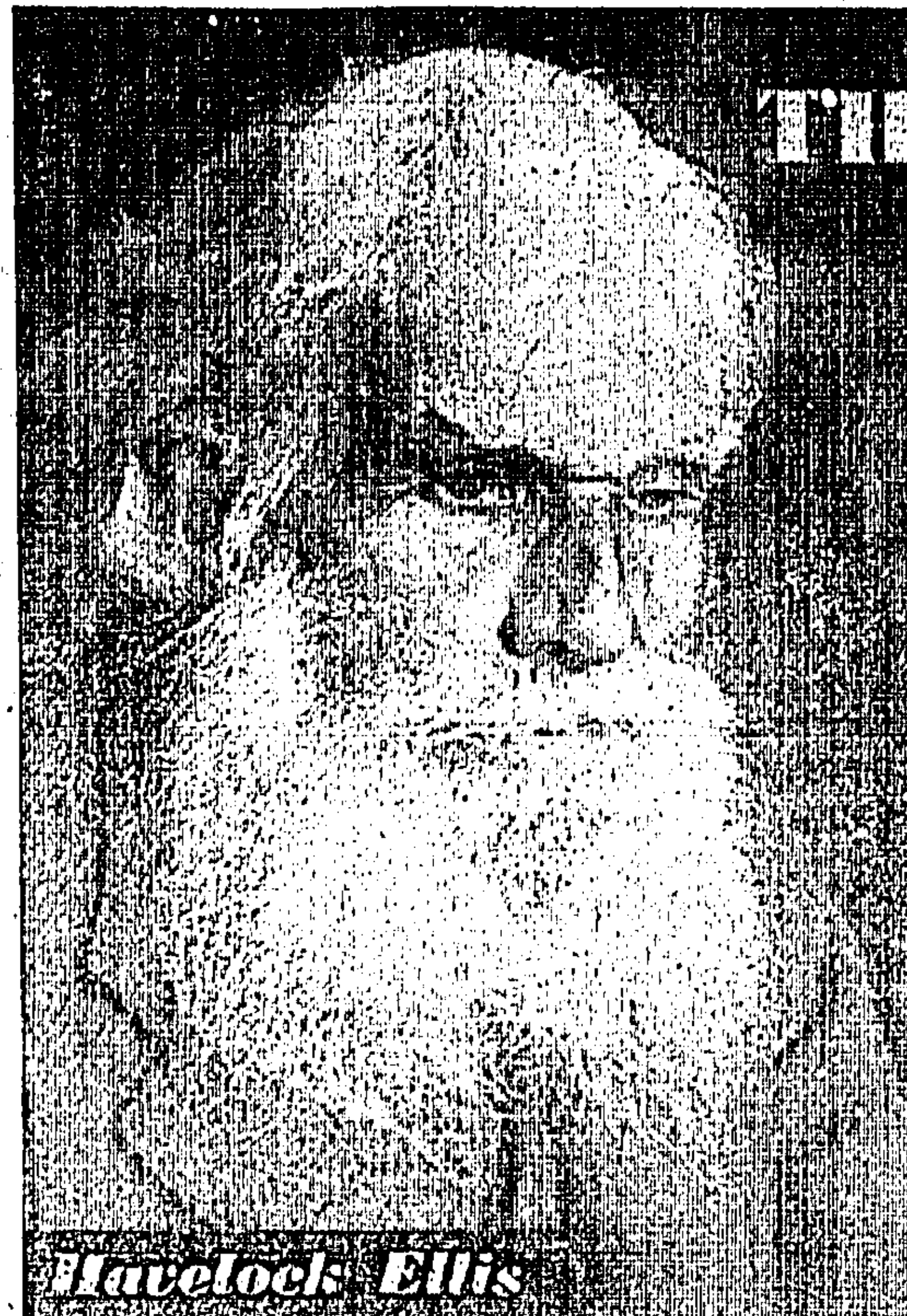
If these calumnies continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organisation.

We have in this Colony a broadcasting station quite capable of reaching every corner of a radio receiver in the Japanese Empire.

We have printing presses that can turn out as much propaganda as the Japanese are spreading over China.

We have the means of disseminating that propaganda to those parts of the Far East where it will prove most useful.

We do not need to spread lies. The Truth will serve our purpose.



Havelock Ellis

THE life and work of the late Havelock Ellis have been the greatest contribution that England has made to the movement, beginning towards the end of last century, which tried to replace the dim and furtive horrors of tortured sexuality by the stability of health. He has not been supreme among the pioneers, and there are few curative discoveries to his credit, but he has played an invaluable part in persuading the public to lift its head from the sand in which it was rather muddily embedded.

The curious thing is that he has done it without once raising his voice to a shout. He has delivered neither speeches nor lectures.

HE was born in the suburb of Croydon into a family whose father, a ship's captain, was nearly always away at sea, so that he was brought up by his mother alone. When he was four and the appearance of a baby sister spoiled an exclusive partnership he denounced her as "a little bit of dirt and rubbish."

But this did not suggest violence. Coming back from school one day with a visible wound in his neck, he explained that he had been stabbed with a pencil by a school-friend. "I hope," said his mother, "you paid him back." "No," he replied, "for then I should have been as bad as he was."

The religious attitude came directly from the intense devotion of his mother. It showed itself in a burial service he held for a drowned rat, it produced an anthology of the Bible when he was 12, and has lasted with modifications throughout his life.

INDIGNANT after one of the most stupid prosecutions of the nineteenth century—the first volume of his "Studies in the Psychology of Sex" had been denounced as obscene—he wrote:

Nor has the effort to crush my work resulted in any change in that work by so much as a single word. With help, or without it, I have followed my own path to the end.

For it so happens that I come on both sides of my house from stocks of Englishmen who, nearly three hundred years ago, had encountered just these same difficulties and dangers before. In the seventeenth century, indeed, the battle was around the problem of religion, as to-day it is around the problem of sex.

He was a studious youth, retiring and uninterested in games, who seemed obviously destined for the Church. But parental fears of tuberculosis sent him to Australia when he was 16, and there he had to spend four years of adolescence by himself. They decided the course of his life so completely that no fundamental change or development has occurred in him since.

Harassed by the normal worries of a young man growing up, he resolved to extend his inquiries into a career which would help others in similar difficulties. "I can honestly say," he wrote twenty years later, "that in all that I have done that resolve has never been very far from my thoughts."

It was a remarkable decision to make in the year 1875, when the most dispassionate inquiry into sexuality was taboo. Freud, a few years older, was still a medical student and did not accept the primary importance of sex in an individual's life till many years later—and then against his inclinations. But Havelock Ellis made his personal interest into a mission.

BACK in England he gladly submitted to six years of medical training in St. Thomas's Hospital, where he specialised brilliantly in midwifery and grew acquainted with the intimate details of life as it is lived in Lambeth and Vauxhall.

How closely in his middle twenties he resembled the prophet he indeed was is proved by the request of a visitor to the hospital, "Don't send any of those young students. Send us that elderly gentleman, with the beard."

THIS GREAT MAN

An Appreciation Of The Late Havelock Ellis

But he only practised for a to make that much acceptable few years. He became the editor of two highly successful literary and scientific series of books, and by the time he was 80 had described much of his own attitude to life in a collection of essays, "The New Spirit."

The "Spectator" began its review of this volume with the sentence, "Mr. Havelock Ellis—if 'Mr.' be the proper title of which we have considerable doubt..."

It was an attitude with which he was to become familiar. Freud has said that when he first expounded the essentially sexual origin of hysteria "a vacuum rapidly formed itself around my person"; but he was not submitted to the indignities met by Havelock Ellis in 1898 after the publication of the first volume of his magnum opus "Studies in the Psychology of Sex."

Winding up his judgment on a gentleman who had been guilty of selling it to the public the Recorder said:

So long as you do not touch this filthy work again with your hands and so long as you lead a respectable life, you will hear no more of this. But if you choose to go back to your evil ways, you will be brought up before me, and it will be my duty to send you to prison for a very long term.

ELLIS'S crime was a simple one. He believed that sex was the essential problem of life, yet on every side he saw it covered by veils of "decent" obscurity behind which it ramified into the most hideous shapes. Only, he believed by being frank about realities, only by exploring the course of the ramifications and baring them to the cool light of reason, could anything be done to cure them.

This was the task he set himself, and in his prodigious "Studies," although subsequent volumes had to be published abroad, he carried it through to success.

He always had great advantages as a publicist and expositor. His interests, for instance, were astonishingly wide: an authority on dancing, French literature, anatomy, Spain; an amateur philosopher and a fine prose stylist, he was able to sympathise with a great many points of view. He stated facts and remained aloof from movements.

HIS was not the type of mind which unearthed deep truths and forced them on a reluctant world. Unconvinced himself by extreme points of view, he had yet been able to see enough of the truth in them

He was the missionary with the low, persuasive voice-whose work has been invaluable.

Tangye Lean

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1889.
During a discussion of the Budget in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Dreyfus moved that the sum of 300,000 francs be added to the estimates for the secret service. He said that the recent revelations showing how ready the German Government was to expend money in buying English journals clearly demonstrated that Germany's idea of warfare was not merely a question of cannon, shells, Spies, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said he would not refuse increased means to assist the diplomacy of France.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted by a large majority the new project relative to the Panama Canal. This refers to the Bill introduced by the Government, authorising the Official Liquidator of the Panama Canal Company to issue the unpaid bonds, in order to maintain the works on the Canal pending the decision of the question as to its completion. (The French scheme was subsequently abandoned.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1914.
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Austrians in Belgrade were in a state of panic on Saturday night in consequence of rumours that the population would avenge the anti-Serbian excess at Sarajevo.

In the Davis Cup match between England and France, Deagles and Gurnet beat Roper Barrett and Mavrogordis by 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Senate has discussed the Bill authorising grants for national defence. The Reporter to the Army Committee of the Senate declared that there was insufficient ammunition for the guns and a shortage of two million pairs of boots, and if the war broke out the soldiers would have to proceed to the front with only one pair of thirty year old boots each. The artillery was inferior to that of Germany, and the forms had not been improved since 1876. M. Messimy, Minister of War, admitted that most of the Russian statements were untrue. This observation caused a sensation, and an uproar ensued. Mr. Clemenceau said he had not attended such a heart-rending sitting since 1870.

10 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1929.
The drastic action of the Manchurian Government in seizing the Chinese Eastern Railway is understood to be the outcome of an understanding between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, (Head of the Manchurian Government) and Dr. Wang, the Japanese Government's Foreign Minister. The order for the evacuation from Harbin of all Russian residents suspected of being Communists, was issued by General Chang Ching-huai, head of the Chinese administration at Harbin, who had declared that such a move was necessary to save town within twenty-four hours. The mystery and excitement concerning the sudden departure of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from Peking on Thursday morning, after a long conference with Dr. C. T. Wang and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is now cleared up, and it is obvious that his unexpected exit was due to the tense situation in Harbin consequent on the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway that very morning.

5 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1934.
Seventy-seven mutineers and conspirators died in the short-lived revolt of June 30, Herr Hitler announced to-day when he appeared before the Reichstag to relate the story of the events leading to the tragic denouement. Hitler vigorously defended the work of the Nazi Government and declared that he had rescued Germany from collapse, and had achieved political unity of the Reich and the people. Of the seventy-seven who died, nineteen were high Storm Troop leaders, thirty-one were ordinary Storm Troopers, three were Black Uniform leaders. They were all shot. In addition, thirteen Storm Troop leaders and civilians were shot while resisting arrest, three committed suicide, and five members of the Nazi Party who were not Storm Troopers and three Black Uniforms found guilty of disgraceful handling of prisoners were also shot.

It is by one of the most dramatic changes of front in recent history that Italy has swung from vigorous opposition to support of the British standpoint regarding the Eastern Locarno Pact proposed by France. The Italian newspaper, signed by Benito Mussolini, has continued to comment in strong condemnation of the proposal. In the afternoon, they were compelled to eat their words when a semi-official communiqué was issued stating that the Italian Government's attitude towards the Eastern Locarno was one of favourable consideration.

The change was undoubtedly due to the visit of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, to Signor Mussolini, to whom he gave a full explanation concerning the outcome of Mr. Daladier's visit.

Moreover, Sir John Simon's speech has revealed a similarity of outlook between Britain and Italy regarding Russia; whose entry into the League of Nations Italy has always desired.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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SMALL CHANCES OF U.S. EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN

Il Duce Counts His Fascist Heads.

ROME, July 12. IN A REPORT to Il Duce, the Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, Signor Starace, gives the following data on the membership of the Fascist organisations on June 30: Fascist Fighting League 2,210,252, Fascist university groups 98,384, Italian Youth of Littorio 6,701,639, Fascist Women's League 667,108, rural women 1,314,839, home working men and women 412,641, Fascist School League 164,863, Fascist Union of Public Officials 266,562, Fascist railwaymen 136,979, Fascist Union of Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Officials 81,520, Fascist Union of employees of State Industrial enterprises 115,804, Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro 3,752,403, Union of reserve officers 247,552, Fascist sports associations 809,223, Italian Navy League 189,302, armed detachment 1,309,477.

Minister Starace also reported that from September 1, 1937 to March 31, 1938 the Party supported daily 518,116 school children by supplying breakfast, clothing, schoolbooks, etc., and in doing so spent 22,000,000 lire.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Illegal Immigrants' Action Becomes A Boomerang

LONDON, July 12. THE QUESTION OF THE RECENT ILLEGAL ENTRY OF LARGE NUMBERS OF JEWS INTO PALESTINE WAS RAISED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY MR. H. SUTCLIFFE TO-DAY.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replying, after emphasising the Government's anxiety to help the settlement of Jewish refugees from Central Europe, for whose admission a special provision was made, added:

"But during the last few months, there has been organised attempts to defeat the proper regulation of immigration by traffic in illegal immigrants, and as many of these are Jews from Poland and Rumania the movement even threatens, to some extent, our effort to help the refugees."

No New Quota

"His Majesty's Government is determined to prevent this attempt to defeat the law in Palestine, which is perpetuating bitterness in Palestine. The numbers of illegal immigrants who remain in Palestine are being deducted in the future from the quotas of legal immigrants."

"These numbers have been such lately that I have authorised the High Commissioner to issue a quota for the next period, namely six months from October 1 to March 31. Whether there will be a resumption of quotas thereafter must depend on the circumstances then prevailing with regard to illegal immigration."—*Reuter Special*.

Detention Of Lt.-Col. Spear British Government Seeks Information

LONDON, July 12. LABOUR MEMBERS in the House of Commons to-day suggested that the British Government should retaliate for the arrest of Colonel Spear by arresting a Japanese representative in England.

Mr. Butler, in rejecting the suggestion, stated that the arrest of Colonel Spear was not in keeping with the diplomatic immunity of a Military Attaché.

He added that Sir Robert Craigie had been instructed to ask the Japanese Government whether the statement by a Japanese Government spokesman that Colonel Spear was to be tried by a Japanese court martial, was correct.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Diplomatic Immunity

LONDON, July 12.—Sir Robert Craigie continues to make efforts to obtain the release of Colonel Spear, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it was not "contrary to the accepted rules with regard to diplomatic immunity that this British military attaché should even be held in arrest by the Japanese."

Mr. Butler was understood to reply: "I think, in general, that may be the case."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if it was true Colonel Spear was to be court-martialed and Mr. Butler said he had seen statements made by a Japanese spokesman, and Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if Britain proposed to enter into diplomatic talks with Japan while Colonel Spear was threatened with court-martial.

Mr. Butler said he thought it better first to ascertain whether the statements of the Japanese spokesman were supported.—*Reuter*.

PITTMAN BILL DOOMED?

WASHINGTON, July 12. DIPLOMATIC circles here express the opinion that there is only the slightest chance of the Pittman Bill for an embargo against Japan being passed this session of Congress.

They point out that, despite Senator Pittman's announced belief that the measure will pass, it will very likely encounter sharp opposition from the isolationists.

The Bill has not yet achieved recognition as an administration measure, and more particularly it has not won public endorsement, either by President Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell Hull.

There is anxiety among many congressional circles for Congress to adjourn and thus impede the Bill's progress.

At a press conference on Tuesday President Roosevelt said he had no time to study the measure and therefore he could make no comment, while Mr. Cordell Hull this afternoon, although it is believed that he is familiar with all the provisions of the measure, said he was unable to comment.—*United Press*.

British Authorities Are Anxious

LONDON, July 12. An official British spokesman intimated to United Press to-night that if the United States Congress adopts the Pittman Bill, the British Government is virtually certain to introduce similar legislation aimed at Japan and authorising a quota or an embargo on the export to any violator of the Nine Power Treaty of arms, munitions and strategic war materials.

The authorities here are anxiously watching whether the Pittman Bill will become law.

The prospect of such parallel legislation by the United States and Britain is the topic of eager conversation in the Lobby, where the opinion is being expressed that this is the first sign of effective measures to restrain Japan.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Numerous Questions In The Commons

LONDON, July 12. REPLYING in the House of Commons to numerous questions on the League and the Palestine White Paper, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that report of the Permanent Mandates Commission was not likely to be published before the House adjourned in August.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked Mr. MacDonald if he would lay his hand with regard to any definite action until the House had an opportunity of discussing the Commission's report, and the decision of the League Council.

Mr. MacDonald declared that if any decisions reached by the League Council suggested any modification in policy approved by the House, then the Government would certainly feel it necessary to come to the House again before taking further action in regard to those particular matters.

Mr. G. L. M. Mander asked whether Mr. MacDonald could deny that five out of seven members of the Mandates Commission had condemned the British Government's policy.

Mr. MacDonald said that when Mr. Mander had a chance of studying the report he was likely to find his information incorrect.—*Reuter*.

Britain & 8-In. Gun Cruisers

LONDON, July 12. THE suggestion was made in a parliamentary question that Britain should approach the United States and French governments with a view to regaining freedom to lay down eight-inch gun cruisers before 1942.

The grounds for the suggestion were that these cruisers were being built by Germany.

Mr. G. Shakespeare, who replied, said: "The German Government was entitled under the Anglo-German agreement of 1935 to build up to a maximum of five eight-inch gun cruisers. I have no information that this maximum is being exceeded."

There are, therefore, at present, no grounds for approaching the Powers to whom we are bound by treaty with a view to our being released from our treaty obligations."

He reiterated in reply to supplementary questions with reference to German and Japanese building, that there were no grounds at present for breaking the "naval holiday," which was on the whole of great benefit to the Powers affected, and pointed out that Herr Hitler's denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement had contained the statement that the German Government intended to continue to adhere to the qualitative limit of the London treaty.—*British Wireless*.

Eire's Latest Little Theory

Dublin, July 12. A motion was tabled in the Irish Senate to-day asking the Eire Government to request the British Government to withdraw all British fighting forces from Northern Ireland.

The motion claims that the bombing outrages in England and Northern Ireland were due only to the fact that the British Government was still opposed to the union of Eire and Northern Ireland.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Death Of Famed Educationalist

LONDON, July 12. The death has occurred at the age of 80 of the distinguished historian Doctor Harold Temperley, Professor of Modern History at Cambridge University, and Master of Peterhouse.

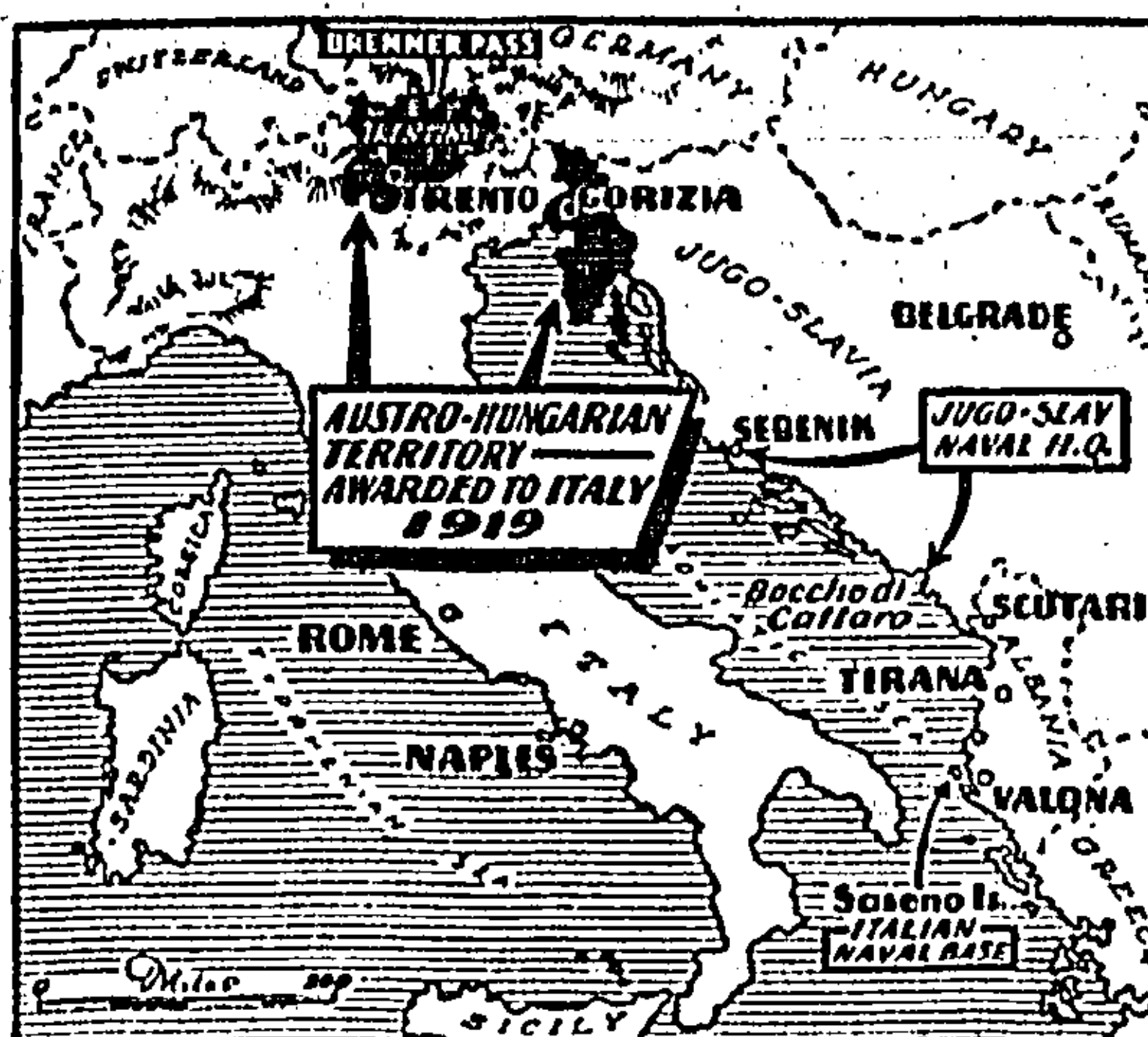
Dr. Temperley edited the history of the peace conference and was joint editor with Doctor G. P. Gooch of the twelve volumes of "British Documents on the Origins of the War."—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH ARMY CHIEF TO GO TO MOSCOW

PARIS, July 12. A French general of high rank is to be sent to Moscow immediately to confer with the Soviet general staff, according to the evening newspapers.

Political circles believe that the report is accurate, though official confirmation is not yet forthcoming.

According to the "Journal des Debats," the Soviet Government desires to base a political agreement on preliminary military conversations.—*Reuter Special*.



THE TYROLIAN AREA SHOWN IN BLACK

Troop Movements Through Brenner Pass

Tyrolian Expulsions To Cover Axis Move

PARIS, July 12. BRITISH and French official circles link the expulsion of foreigners from Tyrol with future Axis moves.

Soviet Ship In Distress

MOSCOW, July 12. THE Captain of the Soviet survey vessel Ost, which is in the Laptev Sea, part of the Arctic Ocean, reports that the ship is listing badly owing to ice pressure, and that she is in grave danger.

Large blocks of ice have fallen on the decks. The crew is feverishly endeavouring to fight the ship and set her free from the ice.—*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPANESE RELEASE BELGIAN

Tokyo, July 13. Baron Marcel Baeyens, an elderly Belgian, who was arrested by police authorities in Tokyo on April 20 on charges of violating the Currency Control Law upon his return from Shanghai, was released on Saturday.

Raphael Collard, a Catholic missionary, who was arrested on April 19 on similar charges, was admitted to the Catholic Hospital several weeks ago.

The exact nature of Baron Baeyens' case was not disclosed, but it is understood that it passed through the Procurators' Office. Baron Baeyens is now resting at his home.

Whether father Collard's case has been completed or not has not been disclosed. It is recalled that he has been in poor health for many years. He spent several months in the Catholic Hospital in 1937 when he was suffering from a stomach complaint.

Baron Baeyens came to Tokyo four years ago to visit his son, Baron James Baeyens, then Secretary of the French Embassy at Tokyo and now Secretary of the French Embassy at Washington.

Father Collard is a missionary who has been working in Japan for about six years. He is connected with the Society of Missionaries in Paris.—*Domel*.

Germany's New Military Unit

Berlin, July 12. A new military unit has been formed under the name "Speed Troops" under a regulation issued by General von Brachtisch.

The unit will combine the entire cavalry and armoured regiments, and will consist of tank regiments, anti-tank detachments, motorised infantry, motor-cycle battalions, cavalry and bicycle detachments, and motorised reconnaissance detachments.—*Reuter Special*.

Japan's Claim For Antarctic Territory

Tokyo, July 13. A resolution urging the Government to enter an official claim for territory in the Antarctic in accordance with the Japanese Expedition carried out by Captain Shirase in 1912, was presented to the Government yesterday by the Antarctic Exploration Society.

The petition claims that as the result of the Japanese Expedition in 1912, Japan is fully entitled to possess the Yamato Snowfield, Kainan Bay, Oshima Bay, Mount Shirase, and Yonin Glacier in the Antarctic land.—*Domel*.

Authoritative quarters express the belief that the measure might be a prelude to the establishment of a German naval base at Trieste, the former chief Austrian base in the Adriatic.

It is unofficially reported here that Italy has agreed to Germany having free port privileges in Trieste.

The Paris press insists that the expulsions preface Italian and German troop movements through the Brenner Pass, and reiterates rumours that two German divisions proceeded to northern Italy on June 1, the first of which is reported to be stationed near the French frontier Alps.

It is reported that France, Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland are considering a joint protest.—*United Press*.

Espionage Charges

ROME, July 12.—The Ministry of the Interior announces that the expulsion of foreigners from South Tyrol is due to reasons of a "political and military character", as the result of espionage and the activities of certain elements in western European countries.

This announcement apparently hints at espionage in a region where spies could observe troop movements across the Brenner pass.

The American Ambassador arranged to visit the Italian Foreign Office when he was informed that Mrs. Dorothea Walle, "mother" of the American residents in the region, had been ordered to leave.

Observers express the belief that in the agreement with Germany to end the Tyrol minority problem, Government intends a mass transfer of Germans from the area.—*United Press*.

48 Hours' Notice

LONDON, July 12.—Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador to Rome, this evening reported that the request by the Italian Government for foreigners to leave South Tyrol applied to all foreigners, but only tourists had to comply with the request within 48 hours.

Adequate time would be given for foreigners permanently resident in South Tyrol to make preparations for their departure.

Sir Percy Lorraine added that the reasons given in Rome for the measures were military and political considerations.

Sir Percy's report is now being examined by the British Government, which will decide whether or not to take further steps.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Espionage Charges

LONDON, July 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether attention had been drawn to the official charges of espionage by the German Government against the British Consul-General in Vienna in particular.

Mr. R. A. Butler stated that he had seen the charges in the German press, which he strongly repudiated.

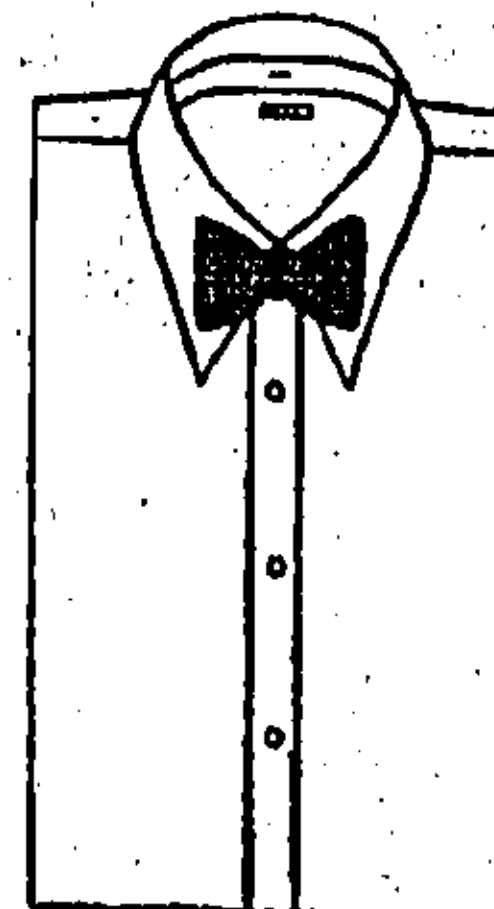
Mr. Butler agreed that these charges had been made in the official representation to the British Government.—*Reuter*.

Fishery Losses Upsets Japan

Tokyo, July 13. Strong measures to be taken in countering the Soviet repression of Japanese fishing interests in the Northern Waters, were understood to have been discussed at a joint conference between the Foreign, War, Navy, Commerce and Industry, and Agriculture and Forestry Ministries yesterday morning.

The measures under contemplation were not disclosed. It is pointed out that the Soviet attitude towards legitimate Japanese interests, has caused great losses among Japanese fishery concerns since the beginning of the current season.—*Domel*.

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ERIC BOON "BOOED" BY CROWD BUT HIS BLOW WAS FAIR



Eric Boon
He could not understand the "boo-ing."

Disappointing Finish To His Fight With Johnny McGrory

By Ben Hennison

London, June 29.

Eric Boon, British light-weight champion, knocked out Johnny McGrory, of Glasgow, in the ninth round at Peterborough last night on the ground of the town's football club. The blow that finished the fight was to the body, perilously near to the border line. A large majority of the 16,000 spectators decided that it was unpardonably low, and merited disqualification.

They booed and booed when the referee, Moss Deyong, declared that the Chatteris youth was the winner. It happened that I was within a few yards of the position Boon took up when he landed the punch that gave him victory. In my opinion the blow was not a trespass on forbidden ground.

The punch doubled up the Scotsman. He fell all of a heap, face downwards, near the ropes; and there he lay with his little old-fashioned face distorted, but with all his faculties alive. His seconds appealed for a foul.

Boon stood off, wondering so it seemed, at the chorus of disapproval.

TOO MUCH HURRY

It was a disappointing finish to a contest eagerly awaited by the folk of the country-side. They had counted upon a victory for the champion that would permit of no dispute. It was not like "Our Eric" to win by a questionable blow. Though the crowd were partisan, they made it plain that they did not approve of the punch that ended the fight.

It was not possible for other than those who had a close-up to appreciate exactly what happened. Boon did not commit a foul. The most to be charged against him is that he was in too great a hurry to win. But that is like Boon. It doesn't matter to him whether he misses by a mile so long as, sooner or later, he nails his man. He is indifferent to the making of any howler, and that is to his infinite credit.

He left his corner in answer to the first bell at racing speed and before the first round had ended he put down McGrory for a count of eight. It seemed that within three minutes the Scotsman would be forced to surrender. McGrory, however, having pulled himself up, boxed and fought like a hero. His poker face held out no sign of distress.

Having tugged himself into the perpendicular he gave his feet generous employment, and so worked his head as to give it the appearance of a swivel to ride punches that would otherwise have left him all of a heap. He is not subtle, but he has a faculty for making his opponent wonder why punches miss.

MCGRORY SET PROBLEMS

As a boxer pure and simple McGrory is splendidly near to championship class, and having weathered the storm which Boon beat up in the opening round he set the champion problems that puzzled him not a little.

Any other fighter but Boon would have despaired of reaching finality, but the Cambridgeshire lad is not given that way. He set out to crash and bang, and so he continued.

In the ninth round McGrory, for the second time, was put down for

eight seconds. Though he rose, and was still apparently full of fight, he did not have it in him to hold Boon at bay. Then it was that the champion knocked him out.

I talked to McGrory when it was all over. He did no more than complain of his bad luck. As for Boon he frankly confessed that not having fought since February, when he defeated Arthur Danahar, he had not done himself justice. "I would be all the better if I fought once a fortnight," he said.

There is no reason for him to doubt himself. His job, however, is in the ring, not on the vaudeville stage.

SHOULD BOX MORE

There is no other British fighter at his weight with a heavier punch, none with two readier or more telling fists, but if he will read his fight with McGrory as I read it he will give freer rein to his boxing ability.

I do not advise him to put the curb upon his rellish for a down-right fight, but he is the more likely to reach the top of the world if he first makes the way for his punches instead of speculating with them. His right hand is not as sound as it might be. He would be wise to have the hurt mended before he fights again.

REVISION OF RULES IN BOXING

Important Proposals For Meeting

London, June 18. Some important proposals affecting the rules and the general control of professional boxing will be discussed at the annual general meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control at Cardiff.

Perhaps the most revolutionary and controversial proposal will be that in future boxing shall be conducted under rules to be known as British Boxing Board of Control rules. Those would displace the long-established and widely accepted National Sporting Club rules. The stewards of the Board will place this proposed alteration before the meeting.

The stewards will ask delegates to sanction another change, which would enable a boxer who has fallen through the ropes ten seconds to regain his feet unaided outside the ring and be permitted to climb back again immediately afterwards. As the suggestion now stands there would seem to be a certain amount of ambiguity as to when the count begins and the exact length of time which will be allowed to expire between the time when the boxer disappears through the ropes and is back again in the ring set for fighting.

Certainly the new rule will require careful drafting. As the rules now stand a boxer who has fallen out of the ring and failed to get back again inside ten seconds is adjudged to have been knocked out. This happened twice last season, when Ben Ford and Jack Doyle were the unfortunate. Admittedly it is not always unfortunate to be knocked out of the ring—much depends upon who remains inside.

Third Round Results In P.G.A. Tourney

New York, July 12. In the third round of the Professional Golfers' Association Championships now being played at Long Island, Paul Runyon (holder) defeated Ben Hogan by two and one; Byron Nelson, recent winner of the American "Open" Championships, beat Johnny Revolta by six and four; and Horton Smith beat Doser four and two.

The quarter-finals will be played to-morrow.—Reuter.

YOU CAN'T KEEP THESE YORKSHIREMEN DOWN AT ALL

Weakened County Team Defeats Derbyshire

London, June 26.

The most surprising cricket news at the past week-end was not provided by the Test Match, but by Derbyshire and Yorkshire. You can't keep these Yorkshiremen down! Even without four of their star players—Bowes, Verity, Hutton and Wood—they brought off an amazing feat in their match with Derbyshire at Sheffield.

After Derbyshire's Pope brothers, Alfred and George, had put them out for 83—their lowest total of the season—Yorkshire replied by dismissing and playing for Sheffield United in the Yorkshire League, is a right-arm, medium-fast bowler and a useful bat. Curiously, he went to Sheffield as a spin bowler.

The innings took only sixty-seven balls, and their job of work took only forty minutes. Not since 1922 have we had such a low score, and in that season Yorkshire rattled out Sussex for 20, and Warwick fazed out Hants for 15. Warwick, incidentally, lost the match by 155 runs after Hants had followed on and scored 521.

Smurthwaite has never been coached and gained his cricket knowledge before, you could hardly call it that, seeing that he only fielded and did not have a turn with either bat or ball.

Derby went out like this 1-2, 2-2, 3-7, 4-8, 5-10, 6-10, 7-13, 8-14, 9-10, 10-20.

The second innings was equally remarkable. Smurthwaite followed up his fine bowling in Derbyshire's first innings by taking all ten wickets in the second, thus enabling Yorkshire to win by 270 runs.

NORWEGIAN ATHLETES' RECORDS

The Norwegian Universities' touring team, which broke every ground record for the field events on the programme when they recently met a team sponsored by St. Andrews University on University Park, St. Andrews. The programme consisted of seven track contests and five field events, and the records which were broken were the high jump, broad jump, putting the shot, throwing the discus, and throwing the javelin.

Included in the Scottish team was Sergeant E. Anderson, of Dundee City Police, a former holder of the world's record for putting the shot. The only events in which the Scottish team secured first place were the half-mile and the mile. The first record to go was that for the high jump, in which Knut Holm, of Norway, cleared 5 ft. 10½ in. In the javelin event, Erdahl Aase, of Norway, with the magnificent throw of 100 ft. 6 in., easily broke the ground record of 147 ft. In the putt, the record for the ground—41 ft. 6 in.—was lowered by all the competitors. The

Lawn Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Police R.C. on Saturday at Happy Valley:

D.M. Khan, A. M. Wajah, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dullah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); S. M. Rumsah, A. H. Rumsah, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE RINKS

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their matches on Saturday:

First Division v. Craigengower C.C. (at home).—E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit and J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. Burling, M. R. Ransome and H. Strange (skip); R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. A. Collyer and J. Hollidge (skip).

Second Division v. Talkoo (away).—E. Kirman, J. Carr, W. Bagley and F. Haynes (skip); V. Ebbage, D. Crawley, C. Strange and W. Hillier (skip); F. Austin, A. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Ecclesiall (skip).

H. E. C. TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in their Third Division match against the Kowloon B.C.C. at Austin Road:

V. Sorby, W.E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon and W.H.B. Muskett (skip); R.C. Butler, R.A. Owens, A.P. Paul and L. de Rame (skip); J. F. Barron, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thompson (skip).

This match starts at 3.30 p.m.

BOWLS MATCH POSTPONED

The first round match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship between J. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Omar, which was scheduled to take place on Monday at the Kowloon B.C.C., has been postponed. The game will now take place on the same green on Tuesday.

broad jump record of 22 ft. 0½ in., was beaten by the Norwegian, K. Strom, by 9 inches. H. Sivertsen broke the record for the discus throw by 9 feet. Schneiderman, of Atlanta, holder, broke his own record 1 foot 2 inches.

Norway won the contest by 70 points to 46.



Johnny McGrory
he was knocked out.

League Tennis

Indians Overcome University

Indian Recreation Club enhanced their prospects for the "A" Division League tennis title yesterday, when they visited Victoria and beat Hongkong University by 6 matches to 3. Although S. Wong and C. C. Ma caused considerable surprise by winning all three of their matches, beating the formidable Hurnjah cousins, "S. A." and "H. D." in 12 games, University's remaining two pairs were unable to withstand the formidable visiting pairs and lost the remaining six matches.

S. Wong and C. C. Ma. (University) beat Omar Rumsah and I. M. A. Razack 7-5; beat A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar 6-1; beat H. D. Rumsah and S. A. Rumsah 7-5.

H.-P. Ong and T. S. Wong (University) lost to Rumsah and Razack 0-6; lost to Minu and Madar 2-6; lost to Rumsah Cousins 1-6.

Lim Thian-tet and S. H. Ling (University) lost to Rumsah and Razack 1-6; lost to Minu and Madar 2-6; lost to Rumsah cousins 4-6.

INDOOR BOWLING

"Champs" Re-establish Team's Superiority

The Champs, who were beaten for the first time last week, had a return match with the U.S.S. Tulsa at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday to decide the better team.

It was the most exciting and closest game ever played in these Alleys, for after the end of the fourth game the Champs were actually 99 points down, but they took advantage of the Tulsa team breaking down in the fifth game to win by 24 points.

	U.S.S.	Tulsa
Dick Venezia	122	121
Doc Mottien	124	122
Gene Fargland	122	127
Chas. Miller	124	170
Ernie Heatcher	122	127
Total	598	567

W. Michaels 141 211 100 177 101 820
E. Spenko 215 150 170 125 151 825
Pete Peterson 137 101 104 182 143 767
Al Surber 100 155 160 171 110 778
Total 593

Americans To Hold Own Title Fight

New York, July 12. Americans, who do not recognise Harvey as light-heavyweight champion, are holding their own world title fight to-morrow, when Melio Belina opposes Billy Conn at Madison Square Garden.

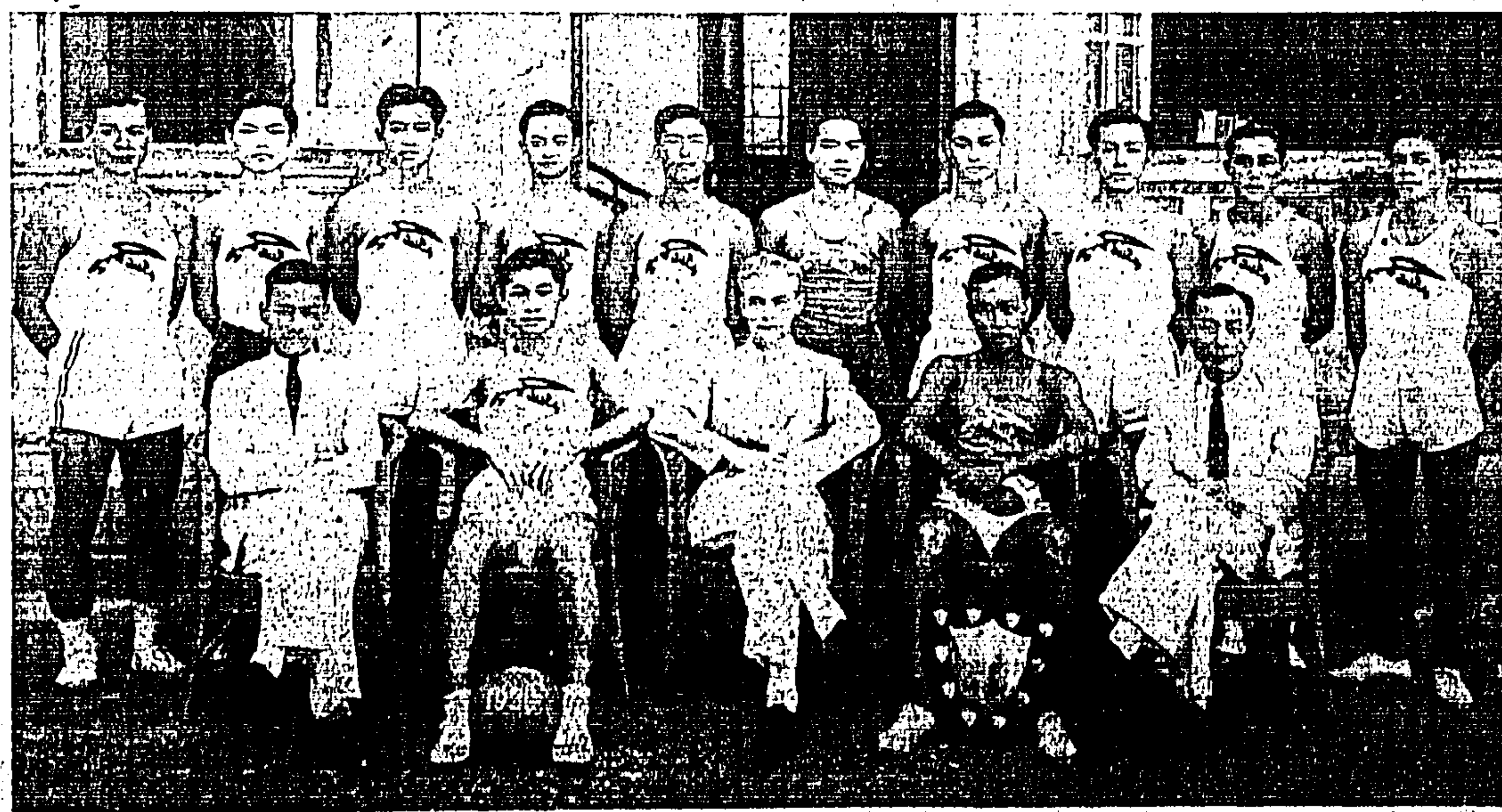
It is generally thought that a fight will be arranged later between the winner and Harvey.—Reuter Special.

Social Successes



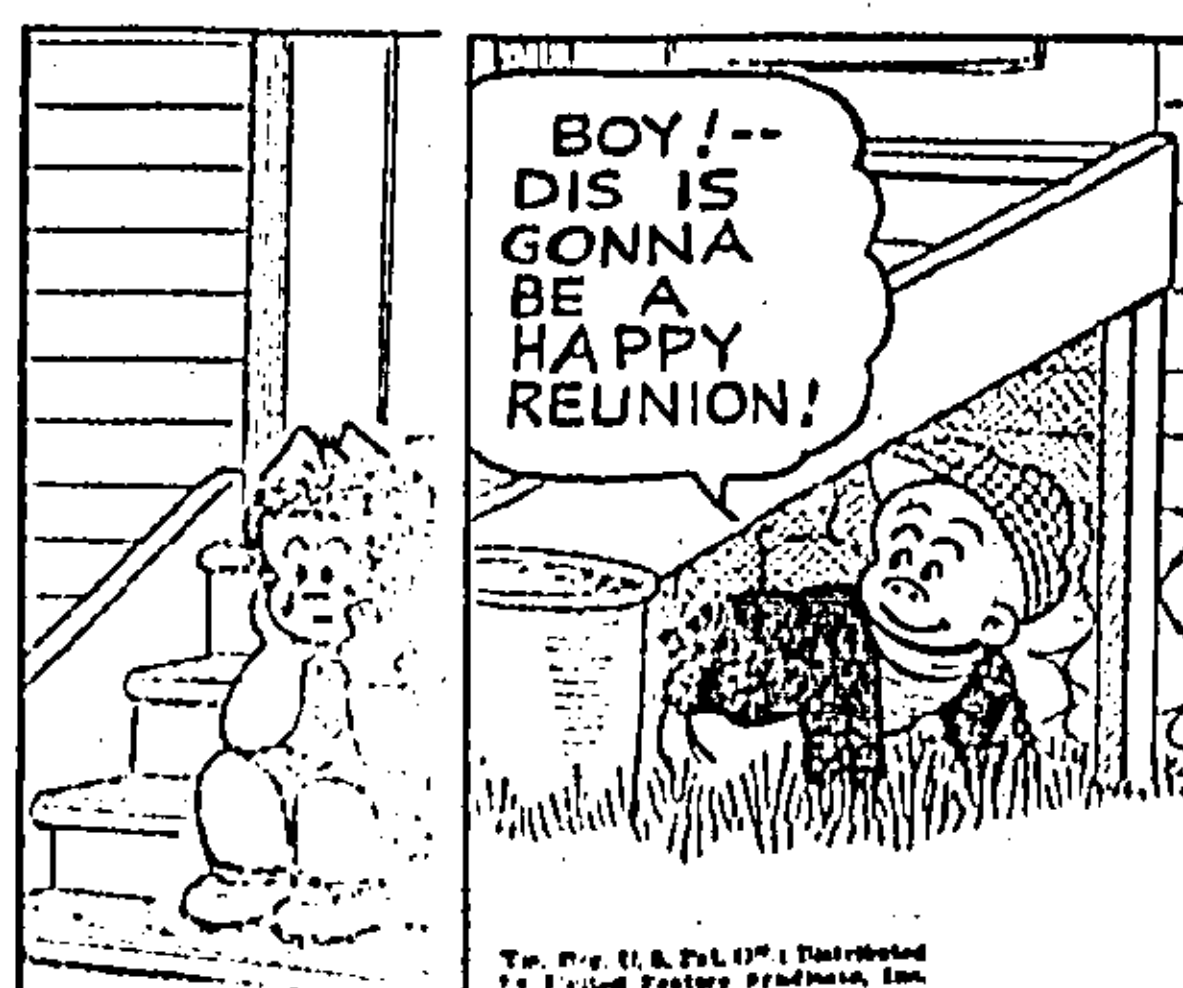
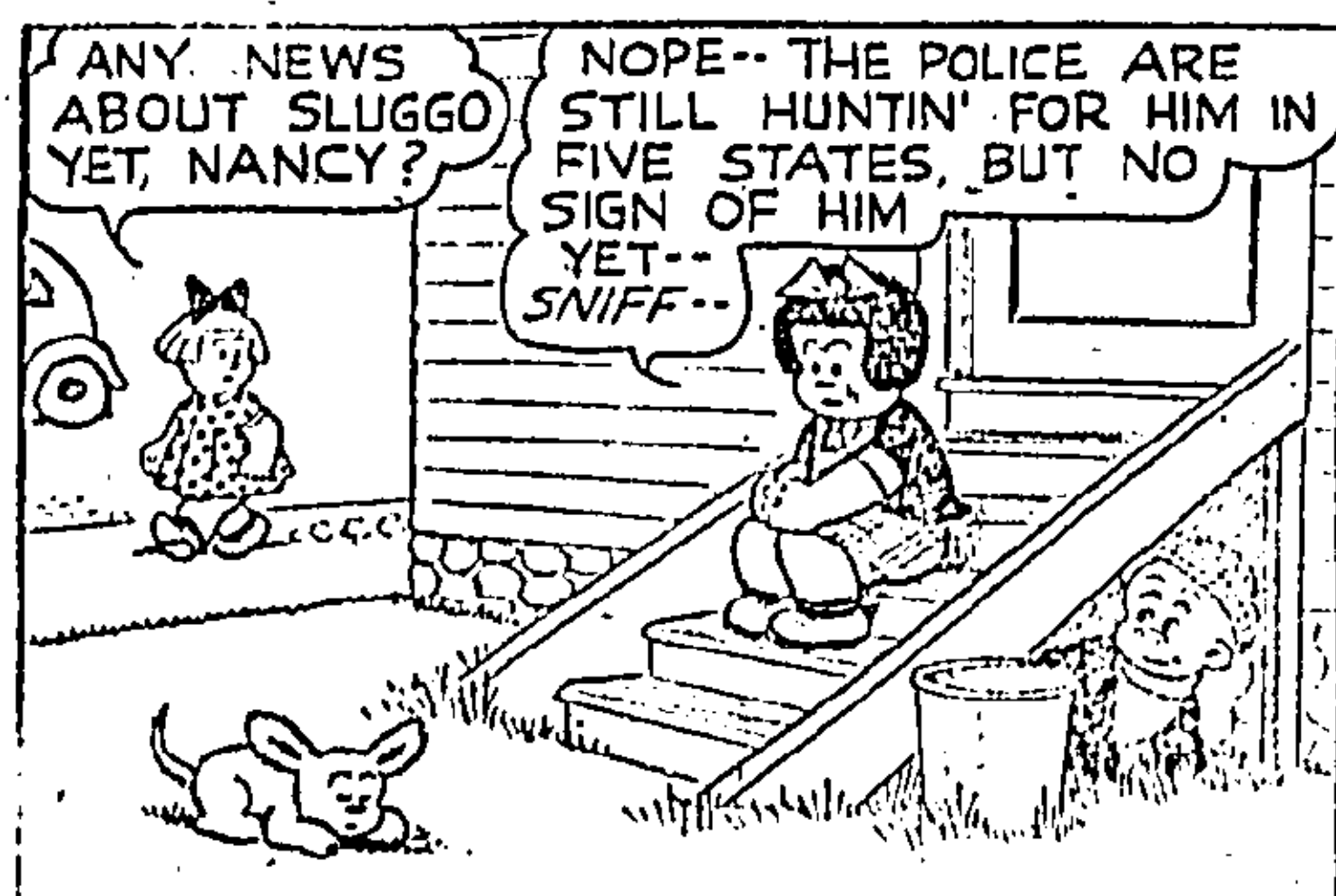
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A group photograph of the basketball team of St. Paul's College, winners of the Inter-School Championship during the 1938-39 season. Seated in the centre of the front row is Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of the College.—Ming Yuen.

NANCY



Latest Gossip From Home Sports Fields

Women Cricketers Have First "Dress Rehearsal" For Australian Tour

London, June 26. Most of the women cricketers who are touring Australia in October had their first "dress-rehearsal" on Trent Bridge ground, Nottingham, on June 21. They took part in the North and Midland v. South and East match, which the southerners won by nine wickets. The girls wore the official Test match uniform—white divided skirts, shirt blouses with short sleeves, and long white cotton stockings (compulsory). Not a trace of lipstick or powder could be detected on any of their suntanned, freckled faces. "There is no actual rule about make-up," a player explained, "but we never wear any."

English Girl Wins

MISS Doris Storey, of Leeds, the British and Empire champion, beat Miss J. Waulberg (Amsterdam), the world record holder, in a 200-yard breast stroke swimming race at Leeds on the 21st June. Miss Storey won by one foot in 2min. 40sec., excellent time considering the cold and windy conditions. Miss Waulberg's world record time for this distance is 2min. 41.4sec., while Miss Storey also holds the British record. The English girl made a bad start but she picked up after fifty yards and then forged ahead to keep her lead.

Wins After Crash

SYDNEY Cozens crashed heavily in a motor-paced race at Herne Hill on June 21, and was badly injured, but after receiving attention from ambulance men he was able to win a pursuit match and beat Harry Grant in a professional omnium match by two events to one. In the motor-paced race between the pair, Cozens touched his pacing motor and fell, sustaining cuts on the arms and across the shoulders. Grant—won that event, which was over three miles in 5min. 40.4-5 sec. to make the score one-all. Cozens having previously returned the faster time of 20sec. in the quarter-mile time trial, Grant taking 29.1.5sec. Despite his bad fall, Cozens rode brilliantly in the two miles pursuit to win in 4min. 40.3-5sec., Grant's time being 4min. 41.1-5sec.

Everton's Profit

EVERTON F.C. last season made a profit of £10,121, compared with a loss during previous years of £828. Gate receipts realised £54,570 against £46,375, while away games brought in £12,110 compared with £5,075.

Whitcombe Fails

R. A. Whitcombe, (Parkstone), the open champion, lost the West of England professional golf championship, of which he was the holder, at Westward Ho, North Devon. Whitcombe had rounds of 80 and 74 for a total of 154, which placed him two strokes behind S. Easterbrook (Knowle), who won with 75 and 77.

Police Golf

SCOTLAND won the triangular international police golf championship for the first time at Hillside on June 21, when they defeated Ulster, the holders, and then England after a tie. They beat Ulster by four matches to none with two halved, and after their match with England, who received a bye, had finished all square at three matches each, all six players of each side went out for an extra hole. In this reply, Scotland won three holes to two, and one was halved.

Touring Iceland

ISLINGTON Corinthians F.C., who are on tour in Iceland, drew 1-1 with a Reykjavik combination. There was no score in the first half. After the interval, Corinthians took the lead, but the Iceland team equalised in the last minute.

New Champions

J. H. Schneiderman (Atalanta Club) won three field events during the Scottish A.A.A. Championships at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on June 24. He won the javelin throw with 172ft. 9in., the discus throw with 140ft. 7in., and the shot putt with 42ft. 1in. R. Murdoch (Atalanta Club and Bell-

houston H.), a former A.A.A. champion, lost both his 100 yards and furlong titles. S. S. Beattie (Victoria Park A.A.C.), bent Murdoch by inches to win the 100 yards championship in 10.3sec., and Murdoch was also runner-up in the furlong, won by J. D. McKenzie (Edinburgh City Police A.C.) in 22.5sec.

Whitlock's Success

LANCASHIRE Walking Club's fifth annual 36½miles road race from Liverpool to Manchester on June 24, was won by Harold Whitlock, the holder of the Metropolitan Walking Club, who, in returning 5hr. 20min. 22sec. reduced the record for the distance by 11min. 53sec. Joe Hopkins (Lancashire Walking Club) was second in 5hr. 29min. 11sec. and T. Lloyd Johnson (Leicester Walking Club) third in 5hr. 34min. 30sec. Leicester Walking Club, with 18 points, deprived Lancashire W.C. of the team title, the holders scoring 23 points, with Yorkshire W.C. (30) third. The sealed handicap was won by J. Smith (Lancashire W.C.), who, with an allowance of 45min. recorded 5hr. 13min. 54sec. The veterans' handicap prize fell to J. Aldred (Lancashire W.C.), who returned 5hr. 49min. 5sec., with a start of 59½min. The scratch race for novices was won by B. Naylor (Warrington A.C.), in 6hr. 40min. 50sec. Thirty-eight starters took part in the race, 35 finishing.

French Golf Title

MARTIN Pose, of Argentina, won the French Open championship at Le Touquet with an aggregate of 205 for the seventy-two holes. Pose had rounds of 73, 71, 73 and 68, the last round equalling the course record. In his last effort and took 76 to finish one stroke behind Pose. Odria rounds were 71, 70, 69 and 70, and he had seemed to be in an invulnerable position when he led by six strokes from C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall), who was second at the end of the third round and finished third with 288.

Gains Wins Wager

LARRY Gains, the former Empire heavy-weight champion, won a £5 wager from Mr. Arthur Hazard, at whose hotel gymnasium in Southend Eric Boon is training. To settle an argument about fitness it was agreed to walk from Pitsea to Southend Pierhead, about 10 miles. Gains completed the course in 1hr. 25min. Mr. Hazard gave up near home.

Frenchman's Triumph

CAPTAIN X. Bizard, the French cavalry officer, carried off the challenge trophy for the Scurry Stakes, for the fastest round of six jumps, at the International Horse Show at Olympia on June 24. Capt. Bizard, who was riding Honduras, has been competing at Olympia since 1924 and has for many years been the leader of the French jumping team. For the fifth year in succession Mickey Mouse and King of the Lawn, a pair of bay geldings, exhibited by Mr. Frank C. Minger, of Ascot, won the Champion Cup for the best tandem.

Punters' Vengeance

EXTRAORDINARY scenes were witnessed at the Albion greyhound racecourse, Glasgow on June 24, when hundreds of spectators dissatisfied with the running of the dogs in one race, raided and partly wrecked the tote offices, and stole £200. In the fourth race the favourite finished last and a bookmaker who had been offering big odds on one of the dogs was attacked. The crowd breaking down the barriers stormed the tote offices, where



A recent picture of Miss Betty Nuthall, who has been chosen to captain the British Wightman Cup team against the United States. The match will be played shortly.

World-Wide Growth Of Anglican Church

THE aborigines of Australia have a deacon of their own. In South America an Arawakan Indian has been ordained. The Bishop of Labuan has five Sea Dyaks and one Land Dyak among his clergy in Borneo.

An Eskimo priest and two Indian deacons attended the Bishop of the Arctic when the Governor-General visited the new Cathedral.

Papuan Christians are building a cathedral of reinforced concrete at Doguvar by voluntary contributions and voluntary labour.

Growth, and other facts about the growth of the Anglican communion throughout the world since 1900 are revealed in "Partners," described as the most important missionary survey ever compiled, published recently. The book (the "Lambeth Number") is the twenty-first and culminating volume in the series of United Statements prepared by the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly for next year's decennial Lambeth Conference of bishops from all over the Anglican Communion.

SELF-SUPPORTING The book reveals to what a large extent the self-governing churches overseas are self-supporting. The churches overseas were giving almost

half the total amount required for their support, including the support of the foreign missionary staff. Concerning the growth of missions, it is stated that a 1903 census gave the communicants of Africa and Asia (excluding the Roman Communion and the Ancient Eastern Churches) as under 1,000,000; Asia over 600,000; Africa over 300,000. By 1938, Asia had increased to 2,200,000, Africa to 2,163,301—more than double the 1925 figures. The total was 4,270,123.

Duke's Vicar Asks for Aid

NEW YORK. DECLARING he is penniless and threatened by starvation, the Rev. Anderson Jardine, who officiated at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is planning to appeal to them for aid.

Mr. Jardine, who defied the Church of England authorities when he was vicar of St. Paul's, Darlingford, to marry the Duke, is now living with his wife in Hollywood.

"Three weeks ago," said Mr. Jardine, "we were turned out of our flat because we could not pay the rent. 'I decided we'd live in an old motor-car, but a friend said we'd do nothing of the sort, and took us in his guest. 'In such straits I plan to ask the Duke for help. I remember at his wedding he drew me aside and told me if ever I was in trouble he'd help me. 'Last winter, when I was down on my luck, I tried to reach the Duke by telephone, but failed to get a reply. Now I'll try again.'"

DODGERS BLANKED BY PIRATES

New York, July 12. Only one match was played in the Major Baseball League to-day, this being the night game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers were all at sea against the pitching of Brown, who kept them to six scattered hits, from which not a single run accrued. The following were the scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Brooklyn	0	0	2

Batteries.—Pirates, Brown and Mueller.—Reuter.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Thanks for Everything" (King's, to-day).—Big Business selects America's "Mr. Average Man" to discover the public's reactions to selling schemes, big and small, but uproarious complications start when the pitching of Brown, who kept them to six scattered hits, from which not a single run accrued. A bit of romance is mixed with the polo. Dennis O'Keefe is the cowboy and Florence Rice his "romance."

"The Kid From Texas" (Queen's, to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with the polo. Dennis O'Keefe is the cowboy and Florence Rice his "romance."

"Grand Jury Secrets" (Alhambra, to-day).—This film deals with the use of short wave radio transmitters in "tapping" the investigations of the grand jury. Quite a bit of action with John Howard and Gail Patrick taking the title roles.

"Test Pilot" (Majestic, to-day).—A violently exciting "scream" of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. Clarke Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy easily carry off the acting honours.

"Hold That Co-Ed" (Cathay, to-day).—Girl full-back, with hurricane as her main opposition, crashes through with touchdown for dear John Barrymore. Poles fun at college athletics, politics and wrestling. Joan Davis, George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver and Jack Haley are in the cast.

New Admiral Of The Fleet

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, G.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., has been placed on the retired list, as from June 28, for reasons of ill-health and that the King has approved the grant, as an exceptional measure, of the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, as from June 28, 1939.

The special promotion of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, after retirement, to Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list recalls the only occasion on which this has been done in the past—when Admiral the Marquess of Milford Haven, better known to the Navy as Prince Louis of Battenberg, was similarly promoted just after the War. The cases are in some ways parallel. Both officers had been First Sea Lord and would, in ordinary circumstances, have been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet in the next vacancy. Both were universally revered and looked up to in the Navy; and both were obliged to relinquish their high offices in circumstances which evoked nothing but regret and sympathy in the Service. The Navy will greatly appreciate his Majesty's action in granting this promotion.

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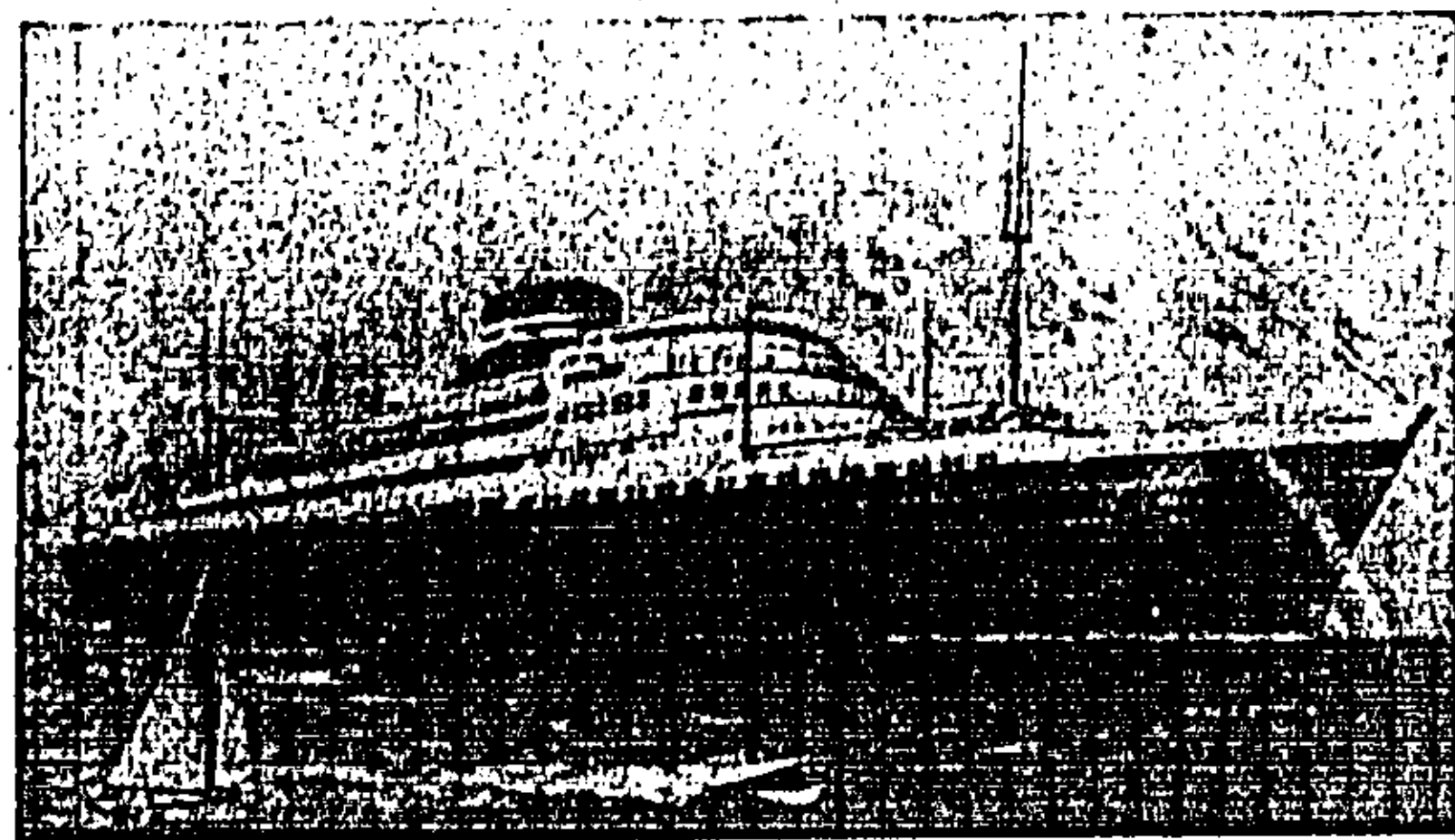
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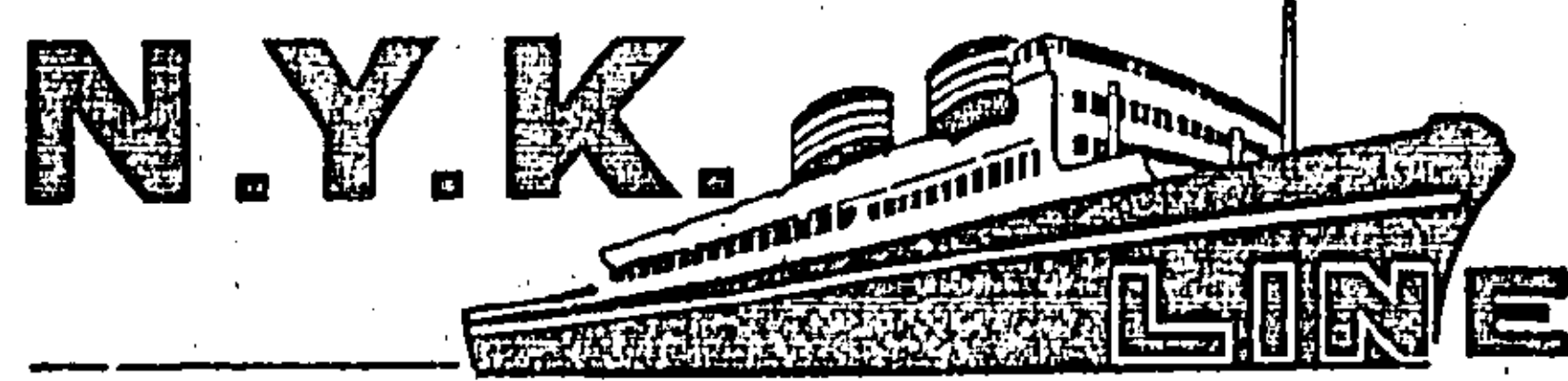
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Her dress, of heavy parchment slipper satin, was almost a copy of one worn by Marie Antoinette. According to Russian marriage custom, there were no bridesmaids, but six men ushers. Two small girls, however, held the train from the ground. They wore high-waisted frocks of pale satin, trimmed with parchment lace and net, and blue satin caps embroidered with lovers' knots.

Here are the fashion points of the wedding dress:—
HEADRESS is a diamond tiara, one of the pieces from the Russian Crown jewels, which was given to Lady Mary as a wedding present. She was also given a diamond ring which belonged to the Empress Catherine. VEIL fell to the ground from the tiara; was of old Brussels lace from her mother's and grandmother's wedding dress. Catherine.

DRESS had no crinoline, but the slipper satin was so stiff that the full skirt held out by itself. True lovers' knots of soft blue held sprigs of orange blossom at the neck and round the hem. The skirt was draped with more old Brussels lace, making a flounce at the hem, and the lace flou had a sprig of orange blossom among the draperies. Sleeves were long and tight and pointed over the hand.

TRAIN was two yards long and cut in one with the dress. Old lace was used again to trim it—and a blue lovers' knot.

BOUQUET was a falling shower spray of white roses and lilies, tied with soft blue ribbon.



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Place an inverted colander over the pan to catch the spatters when frying fish.

Home Nursing Hint: A cloth may be put into a potato ricer, hot applications are needed, placed in scalding water, lifted and squeezed almost dry without burning the hands.

Rub glycerine over coffee and tea spots on table linens and after a few minutes wash in the usual way.

Fresh string beans snap easily and are clean and free from blemishes.

In buying fowl, a young bird is recognised by its flexible breast bone. Short legs and a plump breast indicate the most meat for your money.

Use a stiff wire brush for cleaning the waffle iron. A small one will be especially for this. Brush the waffle iron while hot.

If picture wire shows, paint it the same colour as the wall. Picture wire should not show. Wherever possible, hang pictures with the wire concealed.

Over-browned pie dishes should be soaked in a strong solution of borax water, to make cleaning easier.

Pound flour into tough meat: otherwise valuable juices will be lost during the tenderizing process of pounding.

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Gas Ripens Fruit

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.
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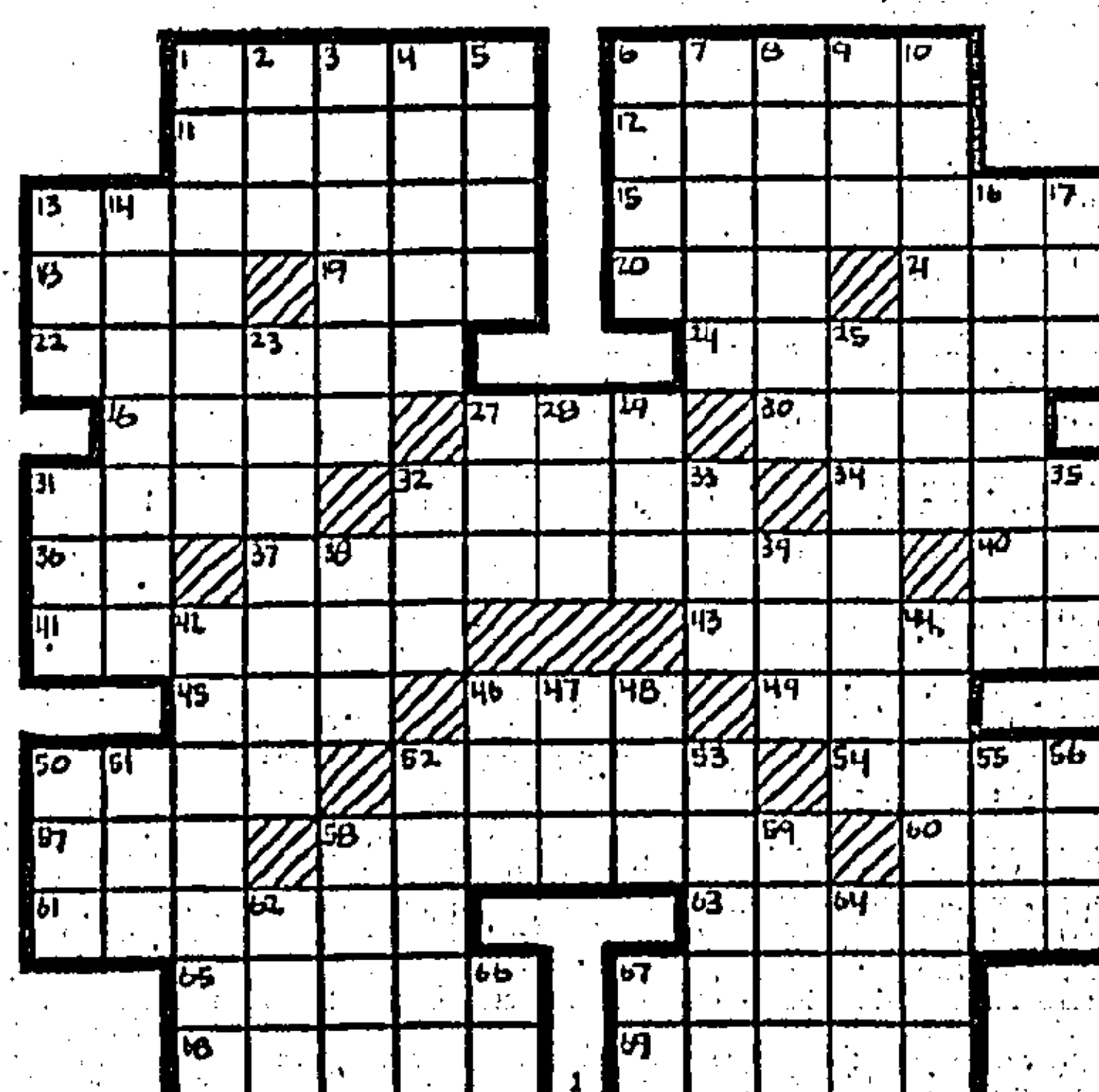
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ACROSS

- 1—Kind of fort
- 2—Famous battle
- 3—Attempt
- 4—Substance from place
- 5—Sketch for game
- 6—Employment
- 7—Bore of garment
- 8—Cost of building
- 9—Mental soundness
- 10—Recently deceased
- 11—Small island
- 12—Louse eggs
- 13—Wooden pole (Spanish Amer.)
- 14—Star Standard's friend
- 15—Cattle dairy
- 16—And (French)
- 17—Without equal
- 18—Kings' title
- 19—Fourth Century Christian sect
- 20—Livre of "Master-singer"
- 21—Perform
- 22—High mountain
- 23—Mile (South African)
- 24—Charity
- 25—Walk for
- 26—Killed
- 27—Postholes
- 28—Unfinished
- 29—Chilling river
- 30—Age of moon on first of month (pl.)

DOWN

- 1—Kind of type
- 2—Were not (archaic)
- 3—Knew (old)
- 4—Justice officially
- 5—Artist
- 6—Dance
- 7—Get apart
- 8—Japanese loggia
- 9—Father (Scottish)
- 10—Unsettled stability
- 11—High mountain
- 12—Mountain to
- 13—Threats
- 14—Chore master
- 15—Vegetable
- 16—Cattle name
- 17—Cave
- 18—Title of respect
- 19—John (Scottish)
- 20—Victory over
- 21—Bank employee
- 22—Victory of state
- 23—Liquor
- 24—Tart
- 25—Consumed
- 26—Part of mouth
- 27—Passerby
- 28—Characteristic
- 29—Soft mass
- 30—Agitation
- 31—Lance (verb)
- 32—Worthless dog
- 33—Victory (Scots)
- 34—Man's nickname
- 35—Manuscript text



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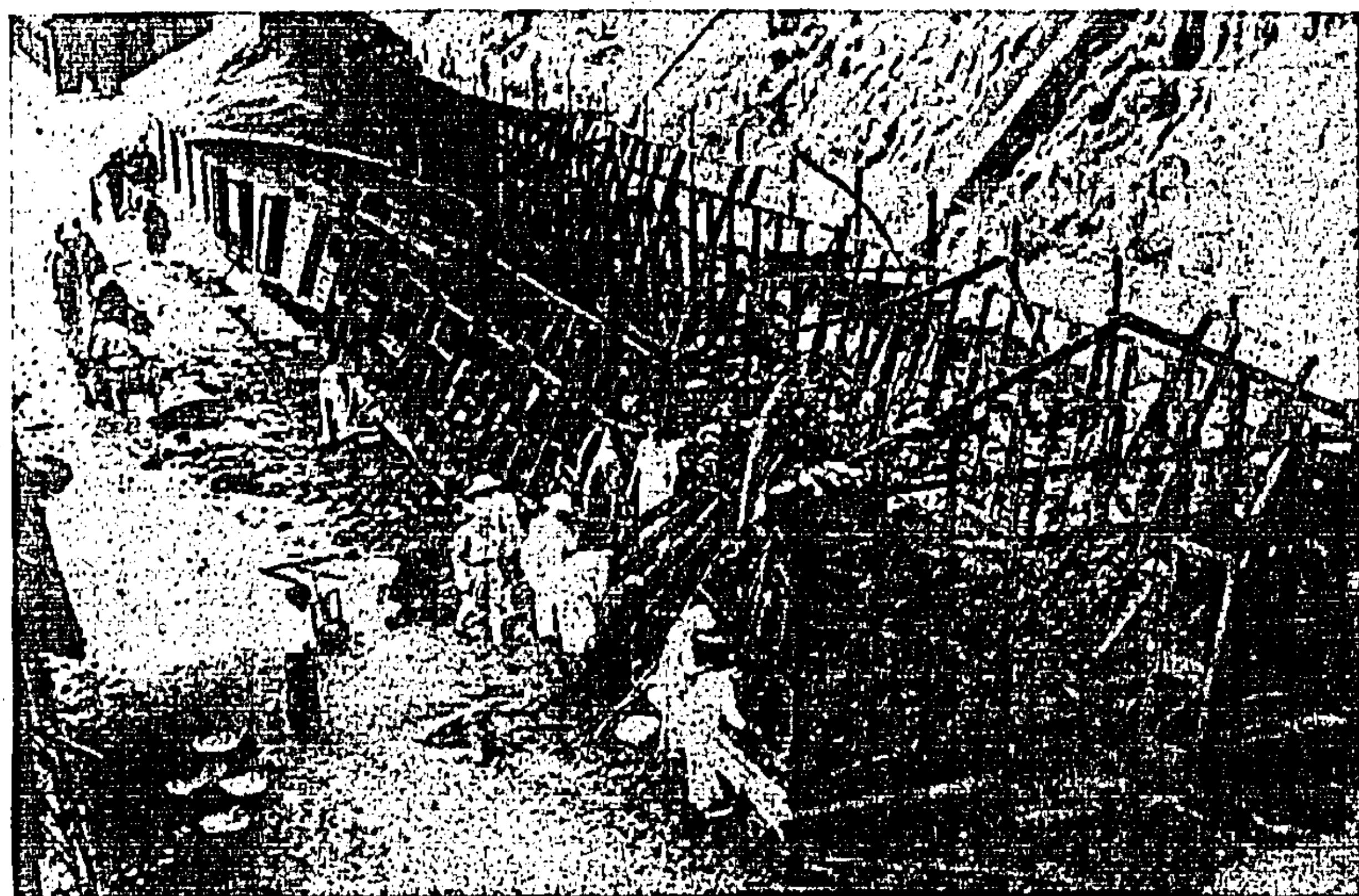
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HAPPENINGS
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RECENT LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST



Mr. Yeh Kung-chao presenting certificates at the recent St. Stephen's College prize-giving day. —Staff Photographer.



One of the principal sheds at the Refugee Camp in King's Park which was destroyed by the recent fire. —Staff Photographer.



Bridal group photograph taken after the recent wedding in Shanghai of Mr. C. W. Blown and Miss Winnifred Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ambrose, of Hongkong. Mr. Herbert Aris, formerly a Hongkong resident, who was best man is at the extreme right of the photograph.



Sir Atholl MacGregor photographed giving a speech at the recent Diocesan Girls' School prize-giving. —King's Studio.



Mr. C. M. Sloan and his bride, formerly Miss Joan Whyte, who were recently married at the Methodist Church. —King's Studio.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Wives Beat Husbands In Contest Over the Air

Though three of the questions might not have been classed as general knowledge, the wives beat the husbands in an International General Knowledge Bee held over Z.B.W. last night by 15.1/3 points to 13. Mrs. Scotland, for instance, could not reasonably have been expected to know that the best thing to take when run down was the number of the car. Nor could Mrs. England reasonably be expected to know that common to Lot's wife, Bluebeard's wife and Adam's wife was a curiosity about forbidden matters which led to disastrous results.

Mr. America was told that psychology was the science of the mind, and ornithology was the study of bird life, and when asked what was com-

panology, not illogically replied that it was the art of camping. Wrong, of course. He should have said the art of bell ringing.

Mrs. England became a little involved when answering the following question: "If you talk of a pride of lions, and a wisp of snipe, what do you say of swine?" Her reply was a garbled one.

Not surprisingly, Mrs. Scotland was unable to tell who wrote Daniel Defoe. The subsequent correction to "Robinson Crusoe" by the announcer, of course, revealed everything. Mrs. Scotland, however, correctly stated that the Louvre was the famous art gallery in Europe in which could be found the famous statue of Venus de Milo.

Z.B.W.'s future plans for local programmes includes a "Tongue Twister Bee." It has been suggested that it should be Teetotallers versus non-

POSSESSION OF WARD

Woman Neglects to Report To Authorities

Ip Ng, 34-year-old widow, was fined \$10 by Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to report possession of a ward to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted, said the girl, Yiu Lai-heung, 14, was brought to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by her mother on July 10. The mother said the girl had been presented to Ip when eight years of age for \$50.

The girl went back to her mother on July 10 and complained of having too much work to do. The work consisted of breaking stones. Defendant had been in Hongkong for ten years.

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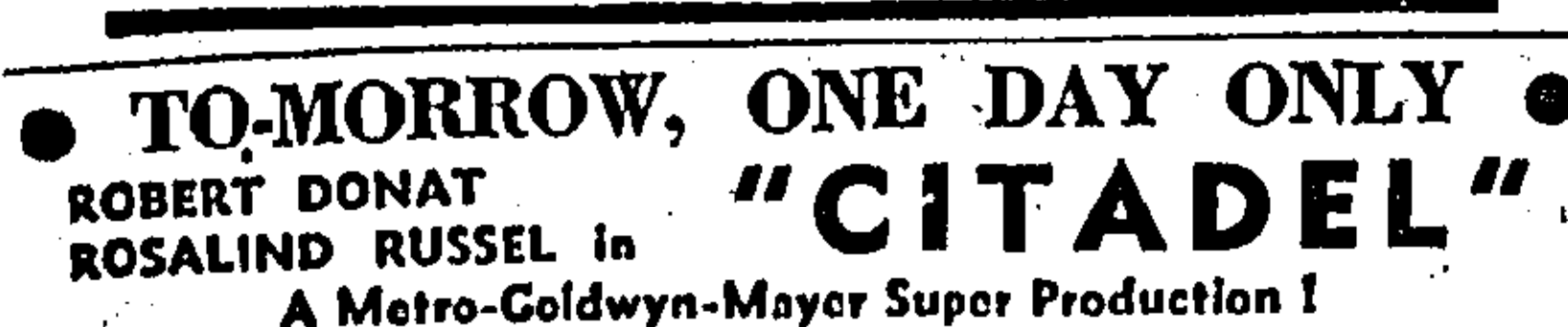
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Death of Mrs. O. Boyd After Birth of Twins

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The chief mourners were the father, mother, brothers and sisters. Others present included Messrs. V. Horta, J. S. Hicks, A. Barbieri, C. M. de Souza, D. Silva, J. Alves, F. Silva, C. Silva, J. Pereira, C. Sequeira, H. A. da B. Botelho, H. Britto, C. Silva-Netto, G. White, M. Marques, F. Cunha, J. Pinna, D. Souza, J. Barros, A. Consalves and many others.

Wreaths were sent by—Brothers and Sisters Mrs. C. Matos and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larken and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Larkin, Mr. E. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maher and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and family, Local Staff, I.E.C., European Staff, I.E.C., Portuguese Co. I.I.K.V.D.C., American Staff, I.E.C., Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tiddy and family, Kwong Hing Co., Mr. Hoffman, Chinese staff, I.E.C., Chinese Staff, I.E.C., Mr. and Mrs. Augusta, Santa and Nina, Regle, Mrs. U. Bernado, Aurelia Hipollita and Uncle Paul, Mrs. Maria Rosa, Mrs. Maria and Cousins, Charlie, C. M. de Sousa, A. Feldman, Mrs. J. Zimmelman and Carlos, Fred N. Cunha.

**Ronald David Pratt Buried
At Colonial Cemetary**

The young child, who was only nine months of age, passed away at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday at 1 a.m.

The chief mourners were the parents. Pall bearers were Sgt. Moffatt, Sgt. Webster, Capt. Hamilton and L/Col. Meek. Others present included Mrs. J. McKay, Sgt. Mayne, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Coltee, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jehu and Mrs. Coleman.

Wreaths were sent by Mum and Dad, Aunt Tessie and family, Uncle Willie, George, Arthur and family, Granddad, Sgt. M. J. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. D. K. Macrae, Ronnie Grant, Marjorie and family of the Seafarths, Sgts. Messrs. Seafarths, All Rankes, Seafarths.

Successful Candidates In U.S.R.C. Class

The Air Raid Precautions Office announces the result of the U.S.R.C. class as follows:
Passed as Air Raid Wardens.—Mrs. F. Webster, Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon; Mrs. M. S. Geall, 1a, Lun Building, Kowloon; Mrs. C. Dimberline, 184, Nathan Road.
Lectures Conclude
All A.R.P. Lectures at the Maryknoll Convent School have now terminated.

Military Planes Crash During Practice

Heracles Long Service
London, July 12.
The Heracles, the Imperial Airways plane built in 1931, has just been drafted for her eighth successful year of service. She has been in the air for a total of 13,000 hours.
Reuter Bulletin.

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 14; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8 a.m. July 15.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 19.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 13; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 13.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 14.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 19.

Police Sub-Inspector To Face Trial

George Tong, alias Tong Fat, "La Chu" Tong, charged with robbery;
Cheng Shu-chi and Chu Seng-chang, with possession of dangerous drugs;
Wong Shum, charged with possession of dangerous drugs;
Tain Kwok-chi, alias Tam Sui-ching, charged with robbery;
Tung Tin-chi, charged with assault with intent to rob and with possession of arms and ammunition;
Lee Chan, charged with attempted murder;
Wong Chan, charged with possession of dangerous drugs;
Wong Tung and Lee Yee-ching, charged with possession of dangerous drugs;
Chan Yuet, charged with attempted robbery and wounding;
Tung Tin, alias Lo Choi, Yip Szee-tung, Yau Sang and Tang Si-ching, charged with breach of the Dependent Ordinance.

European Sub-Inspector Gives Evidence

Kwan said: "This man (pointing to Yeung) is my son-in-law. He was assaulted by Chung Hing who was arrested by you. I am thanking you for the action. I offered the \$20 you to drink tea."

After Yeung had commenced his evidence, hearing was adjourned.

B.F.R.D.C. Hands Out Three Lakhs

Of this total \$275,181 has been contributed to the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council; \$10,000 to St. John Ambulance Association, \$10,000 Tung Wah Hospital, \$5,000 to S

British C. G. To Go On Leave

CANTON, July 13.—It is learned that Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul General in Shameen who remained in Canton throughout the most critical periods of the war in South China, has been granted special Home furlough.

Mr. Blunt will leave Hongkong for the Empress of Canada on August 1.—**REUTER.**

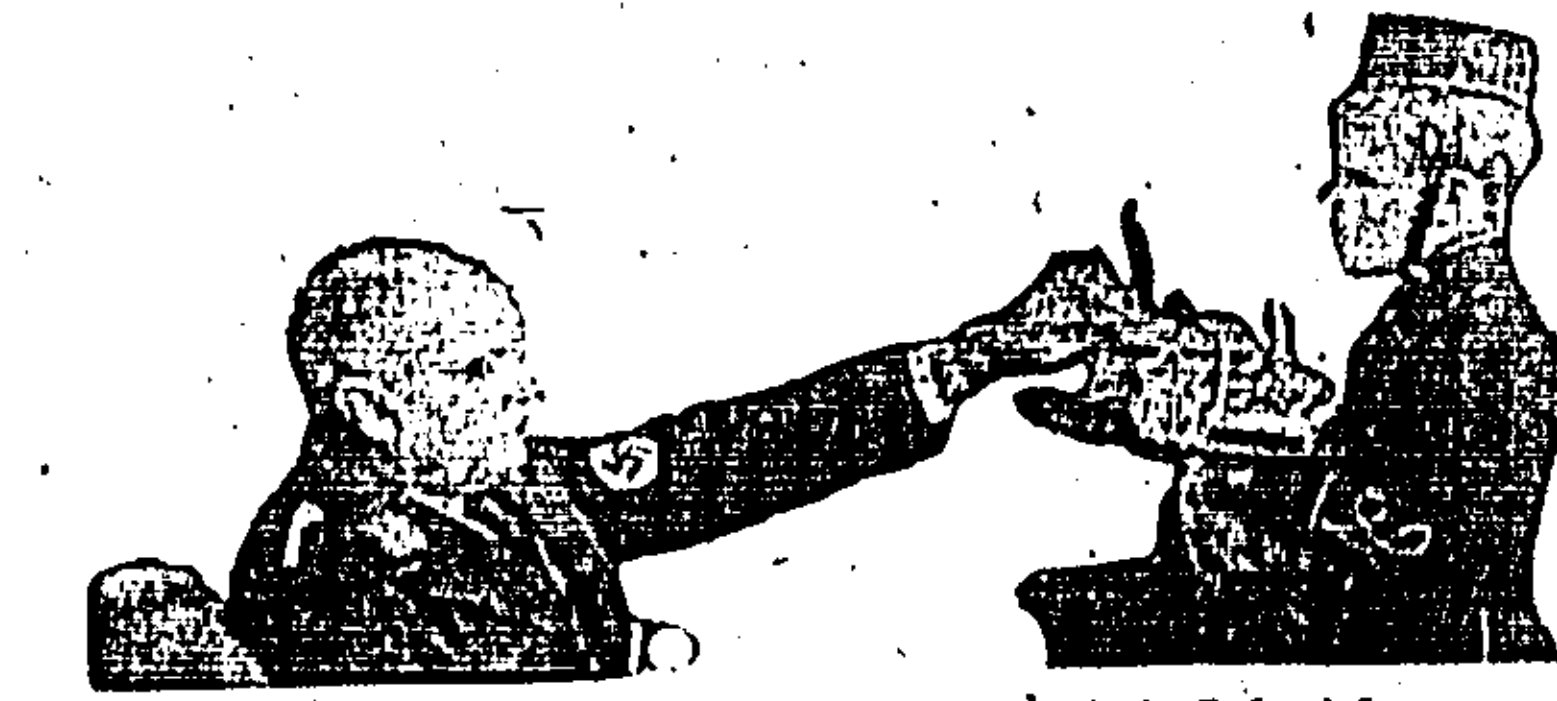
Germany And Russia

BERLIN, July 13.—It is disclosed that important conferences have been planned and that Herr Woltke, Reich Minister of Economics, will probably go to Moscow within a few weeks to conclude a £120,000,000 credit deal for the purchase of Russian ore and wood.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, will shortly confer with the Spanish Foreign Minister probably in Berlin.—United Press.

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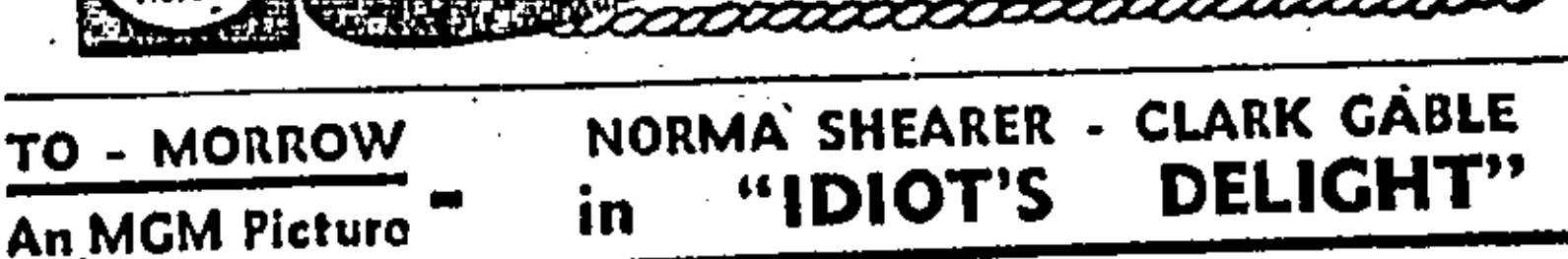
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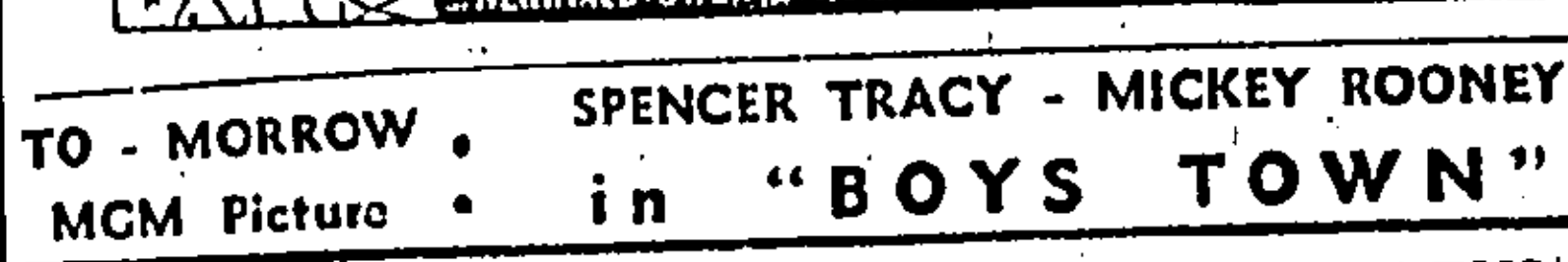


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